Advanced Robotics

Lecture 3

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Kinematics of serial manipulators

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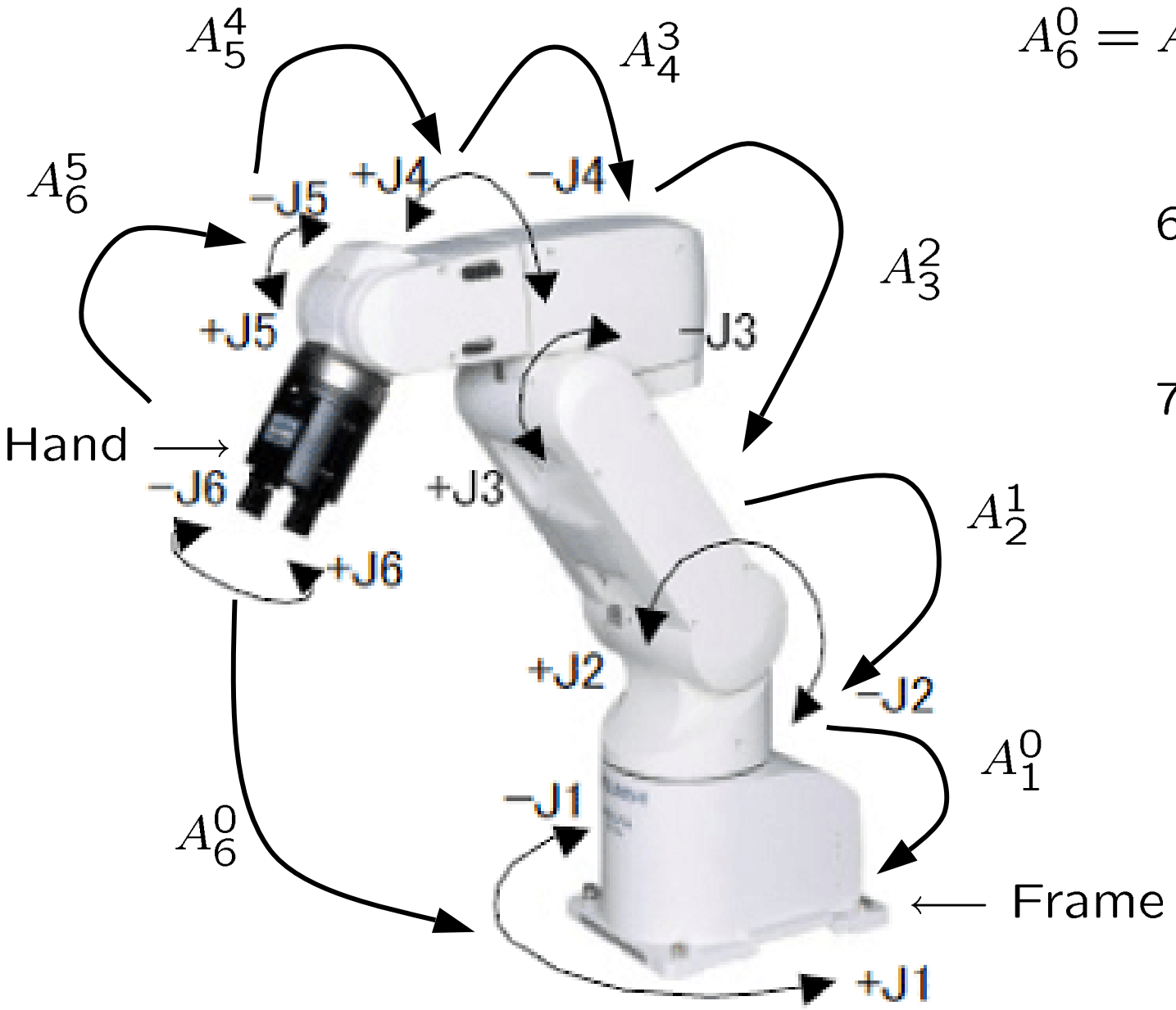

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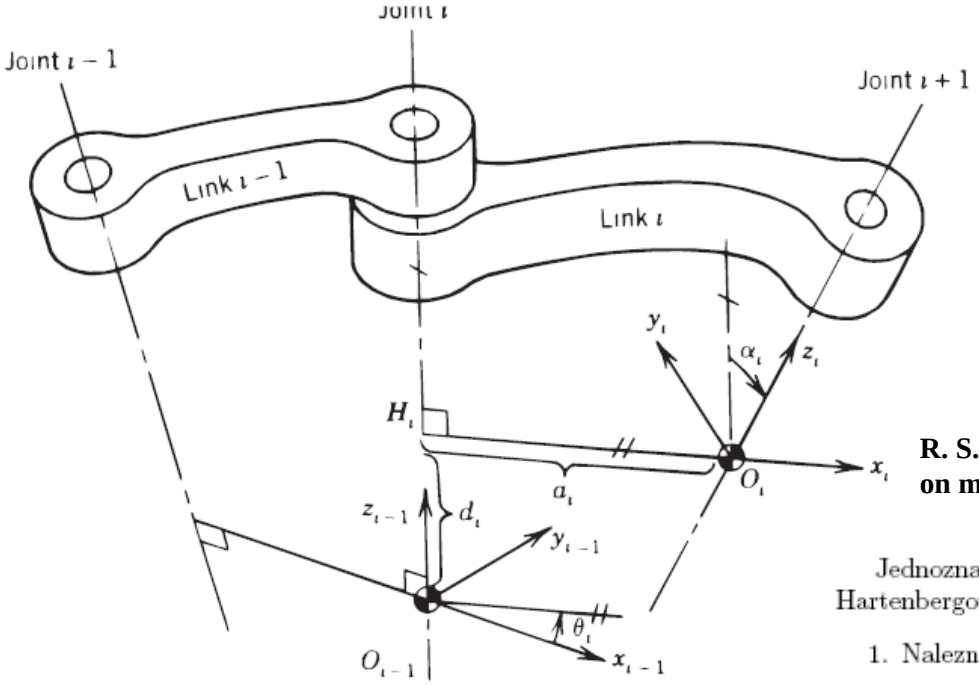

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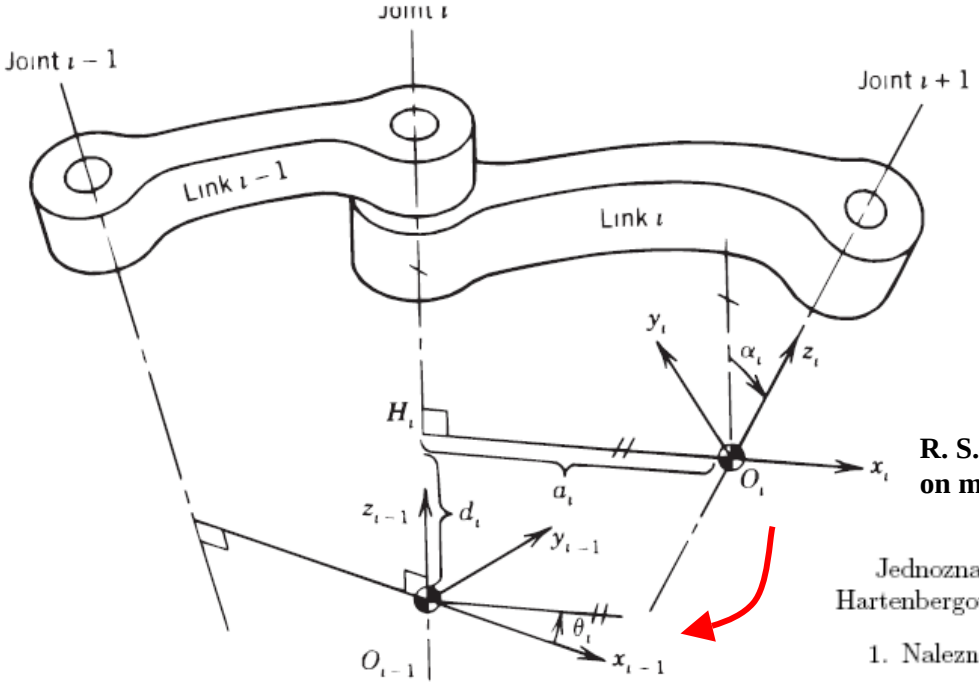

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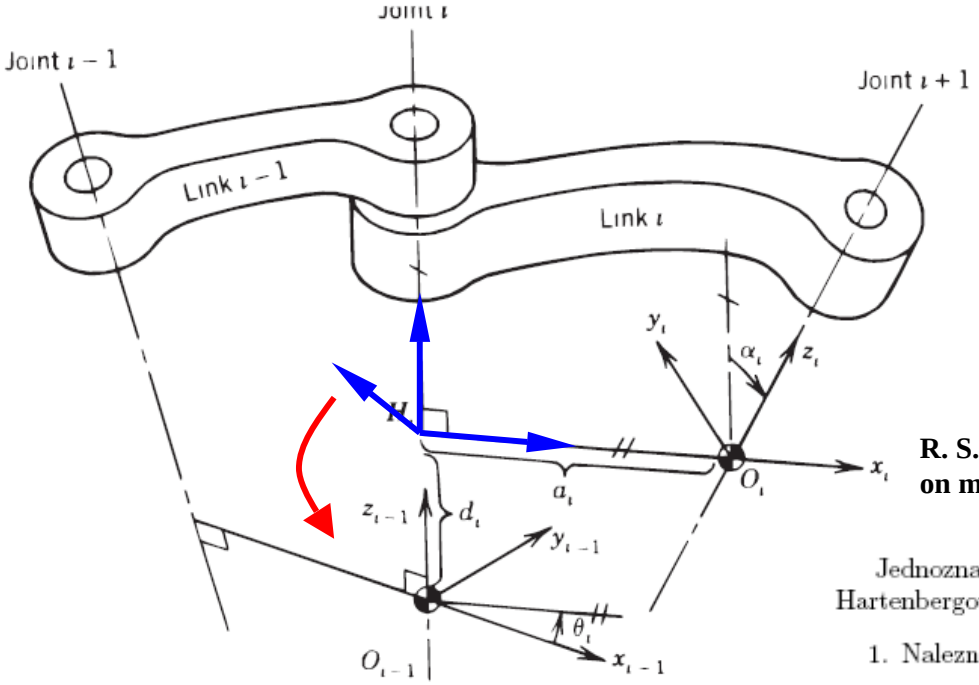

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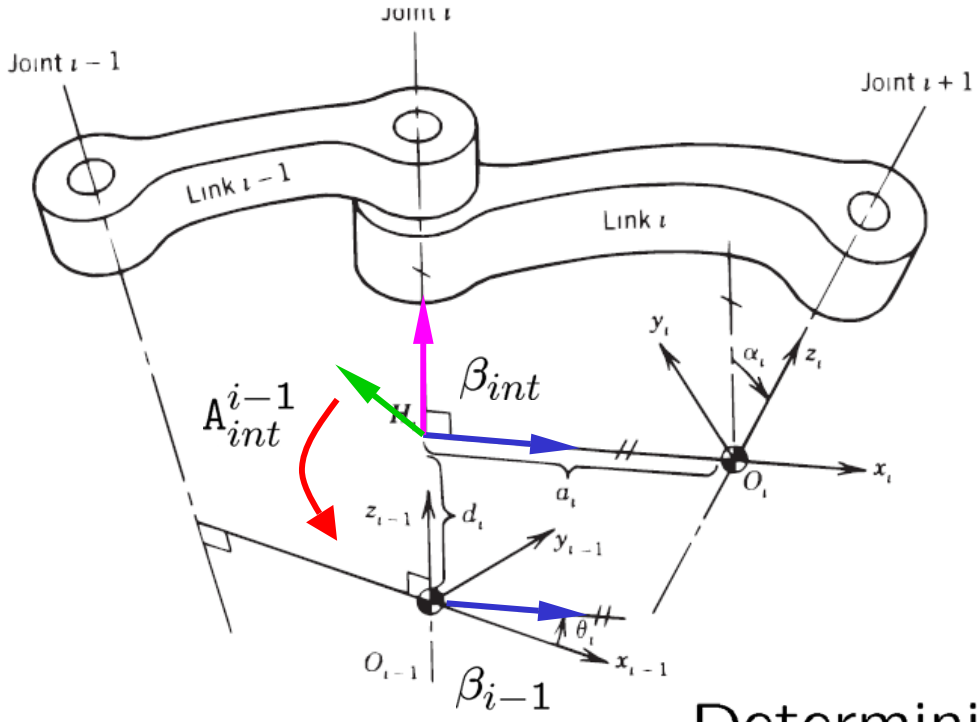

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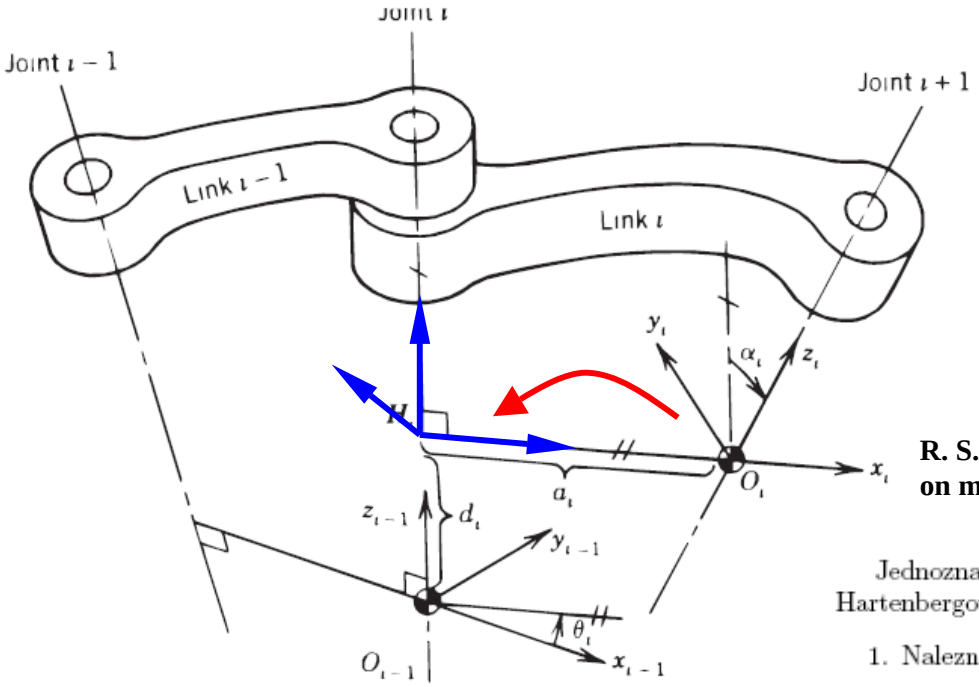

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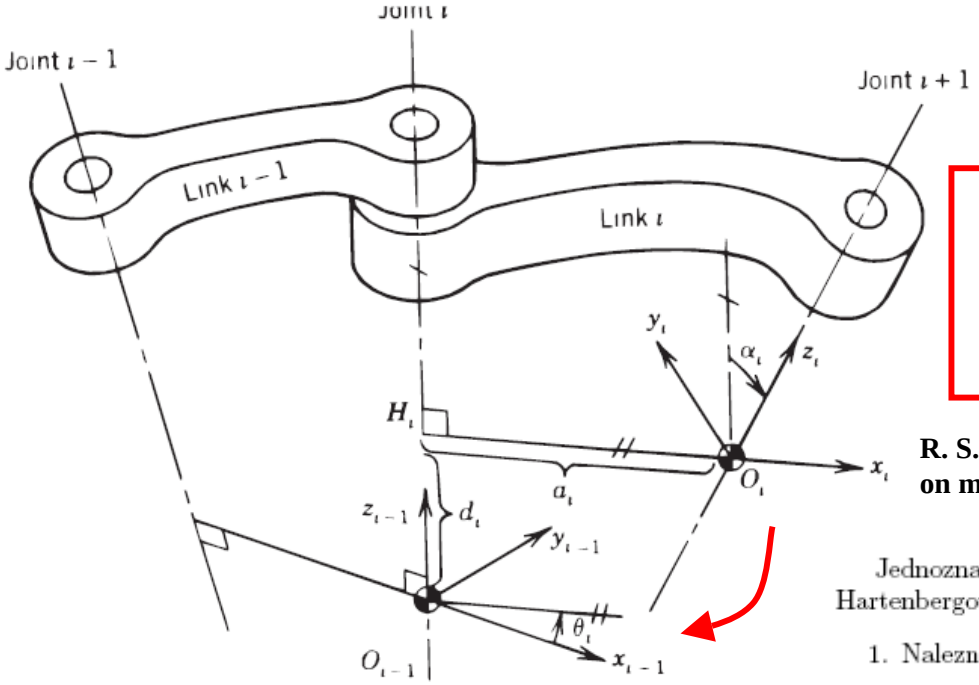

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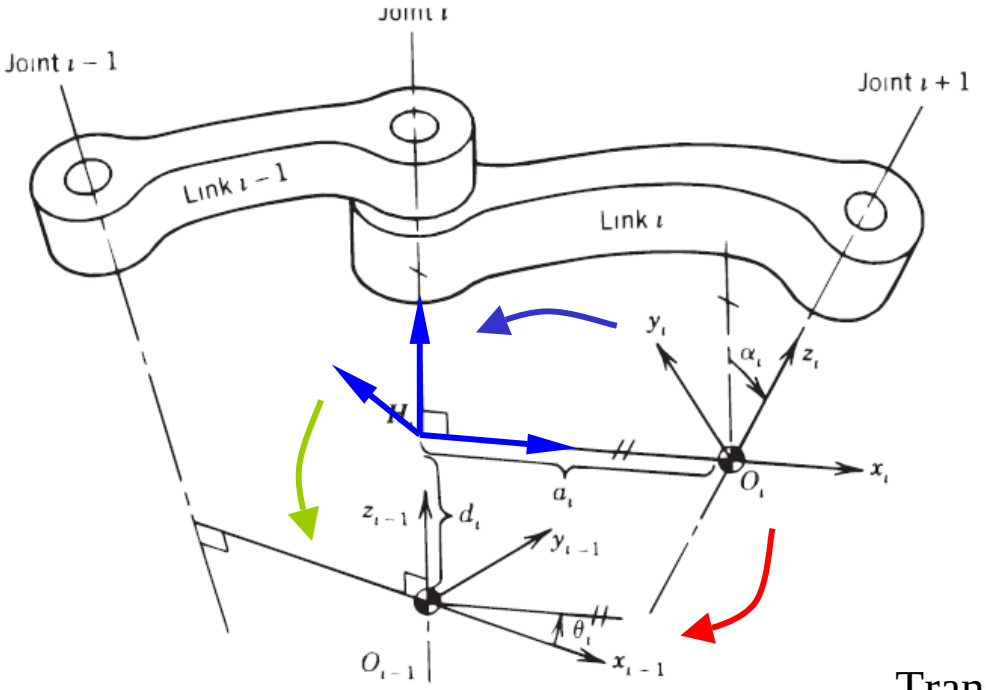

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Denavit-Hartenberg convention (for the joint i)

1. Find all motion axes m_1, ..., m_{i-1}, m_i, m_{i+1}, ...

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3.3 Find origins $O_i = t_i \wedge m_{i+1}$ and points $H_i = m_i \wedge t_i$.

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4.1 Choose axis $\vec{z}_0$ along the motion axis m_1. There are two choices of the orientation, which are equivalent and can be chosen at will.

4.2 Choose axis $\vec{x}_0$ along t_1 in the direction from O_0 to O_1. at will.

4.3 Choose axis $\vec{y}_0$ to form a right-handed coordinate system.

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4.8 Construct the *int*ermediate coordinate system $(H_i, \vec{x}_{int} = \vec{x}_i, \vec{y}_{int} = \vec{z}_{i-1} \times \vec{x}_i, \vec{z}_{int} = \vec{z}_{i-1})$ and define α_i such that $\vec{y}_i = \cos(\alpha_i)\,\vec{y}_{int} + \sin(\alpha_i)\,\vec{z}_{int}$.

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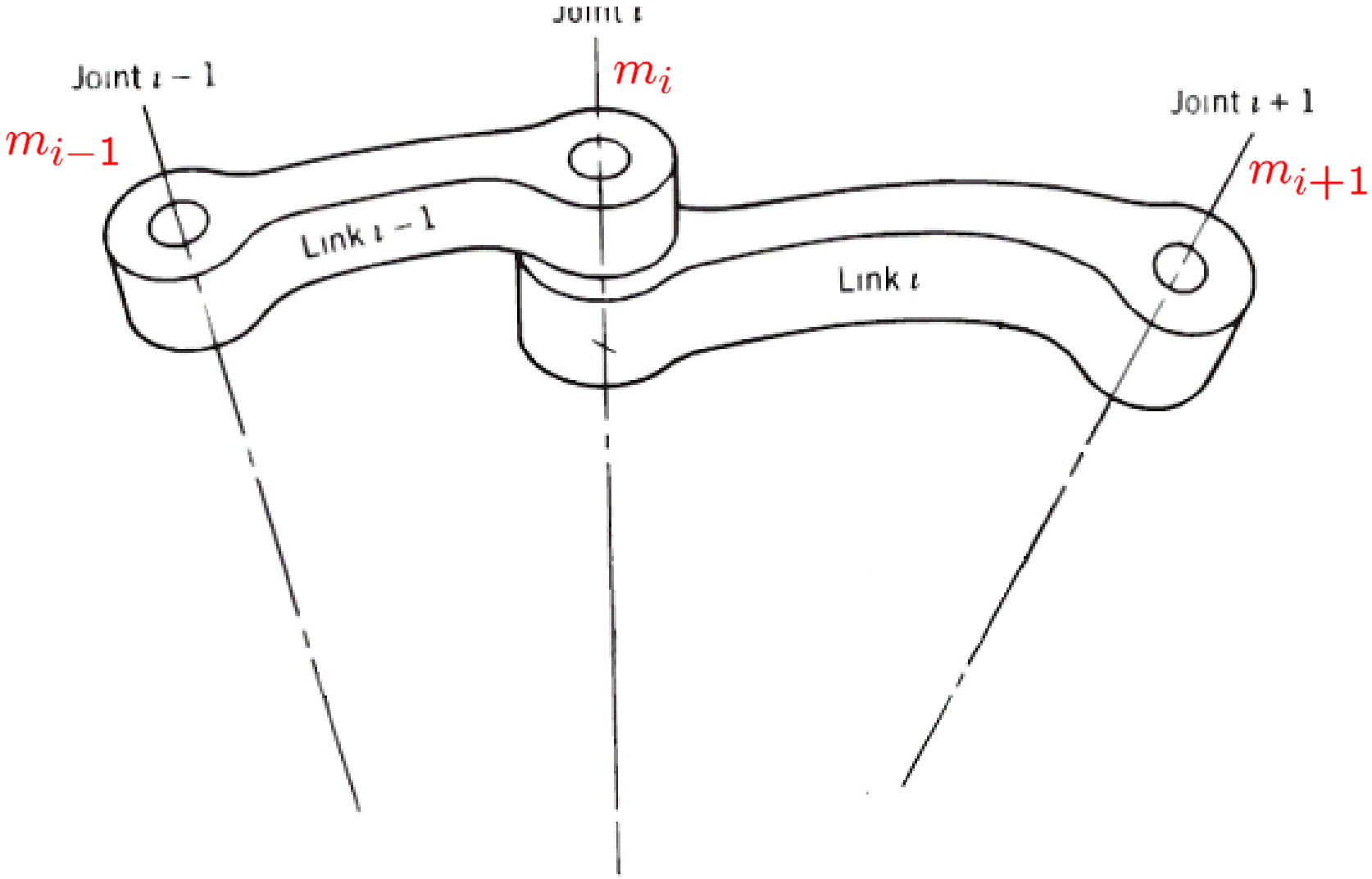

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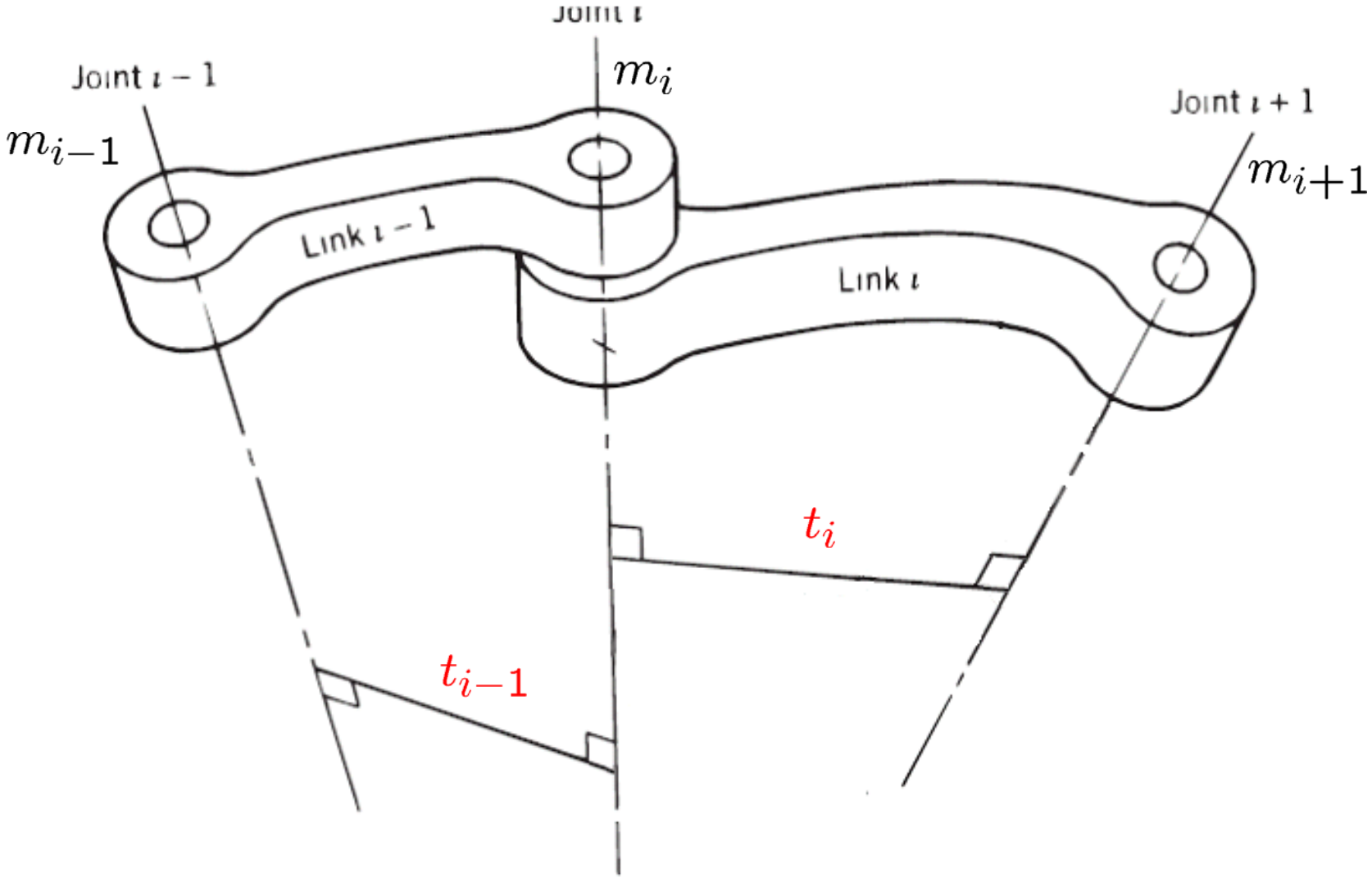

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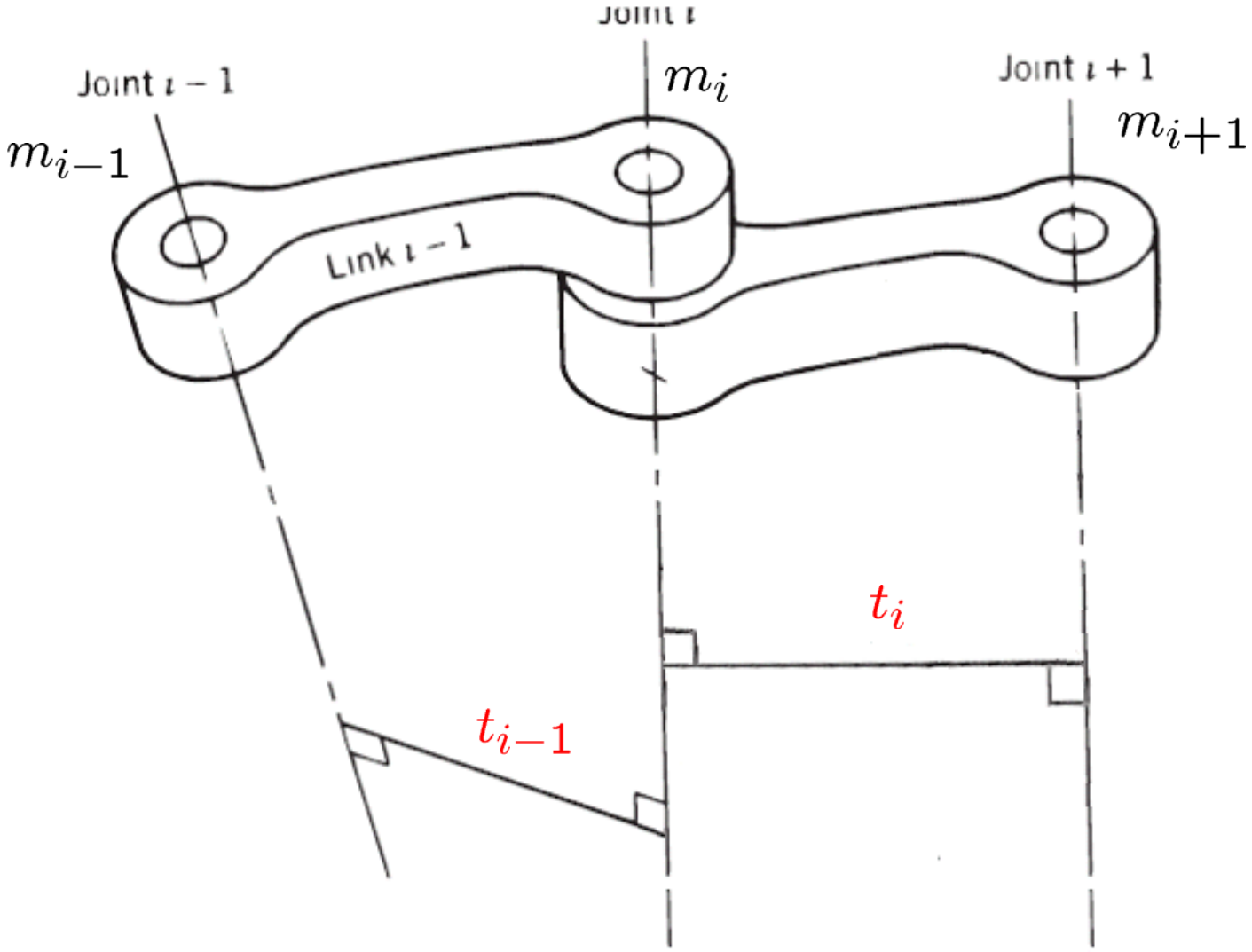

2.2 If m_i is parallel to m_{i+1}, then t_i can be chosen arbitrarily, but ...

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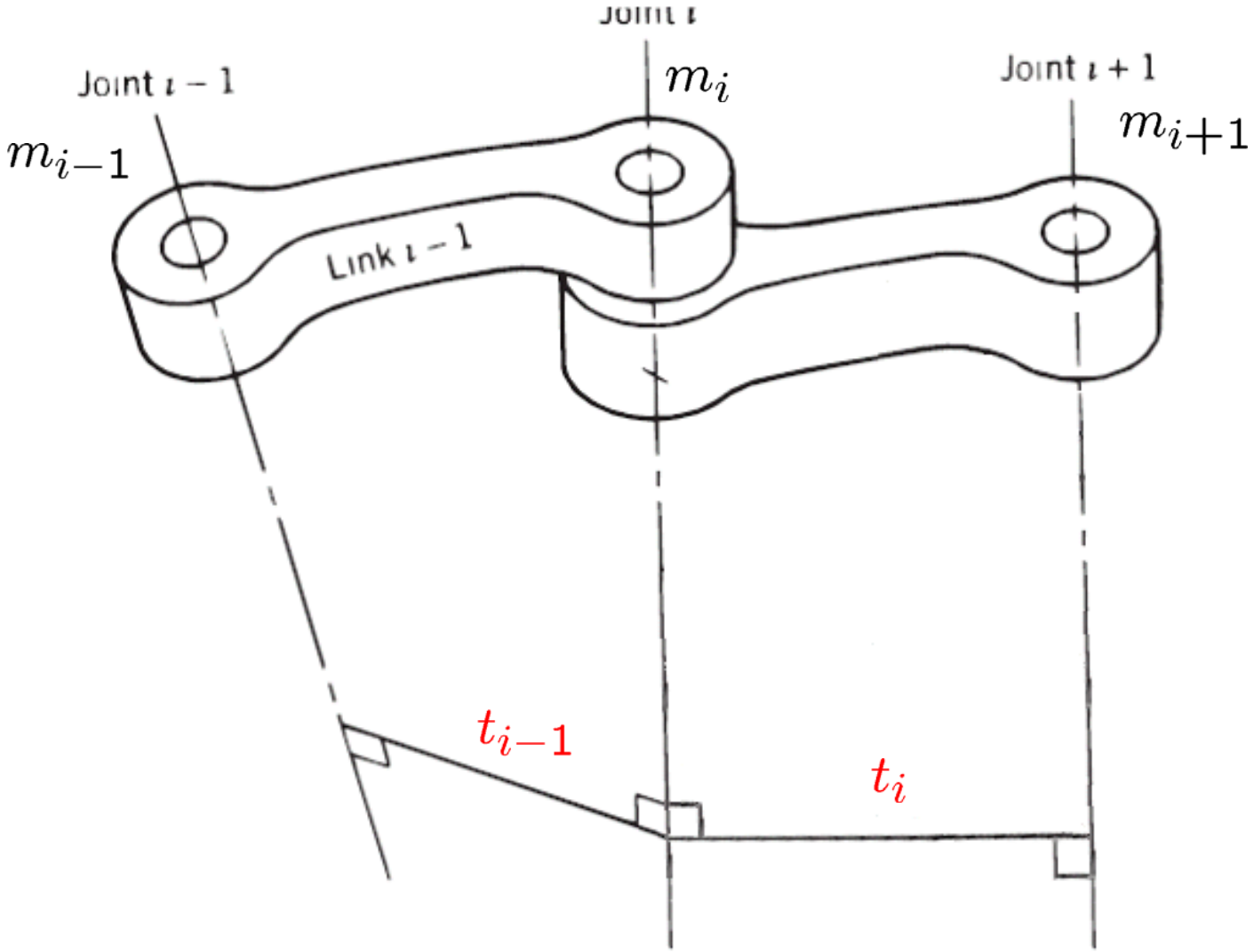

. . . the simplest is to make t_i intersect t_{i-1}.

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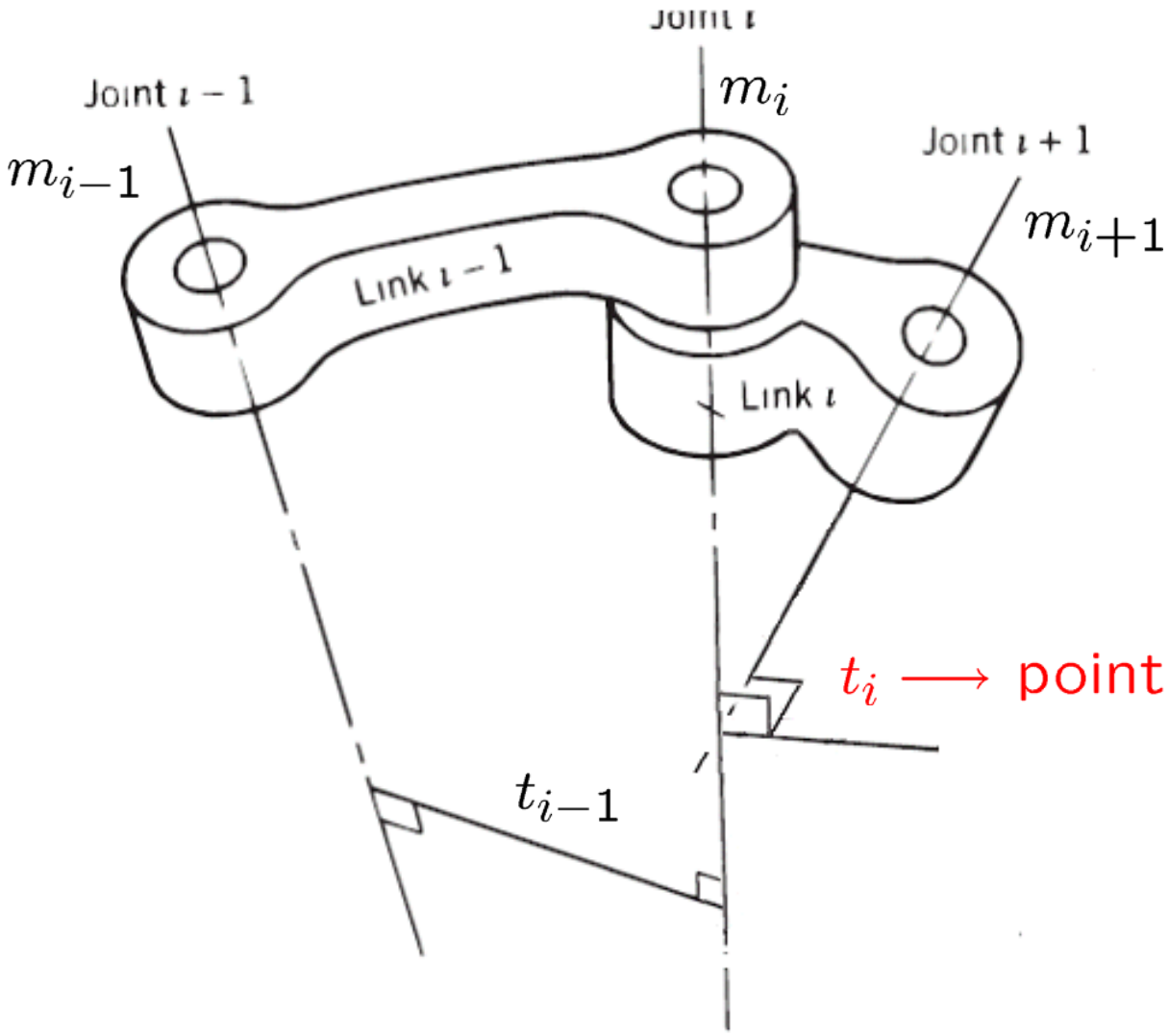

2.3 If m_i intersects m_{i+1}, the t_i becomes the intersection point and the direction perpendicular to m_i, m_{i+1}.

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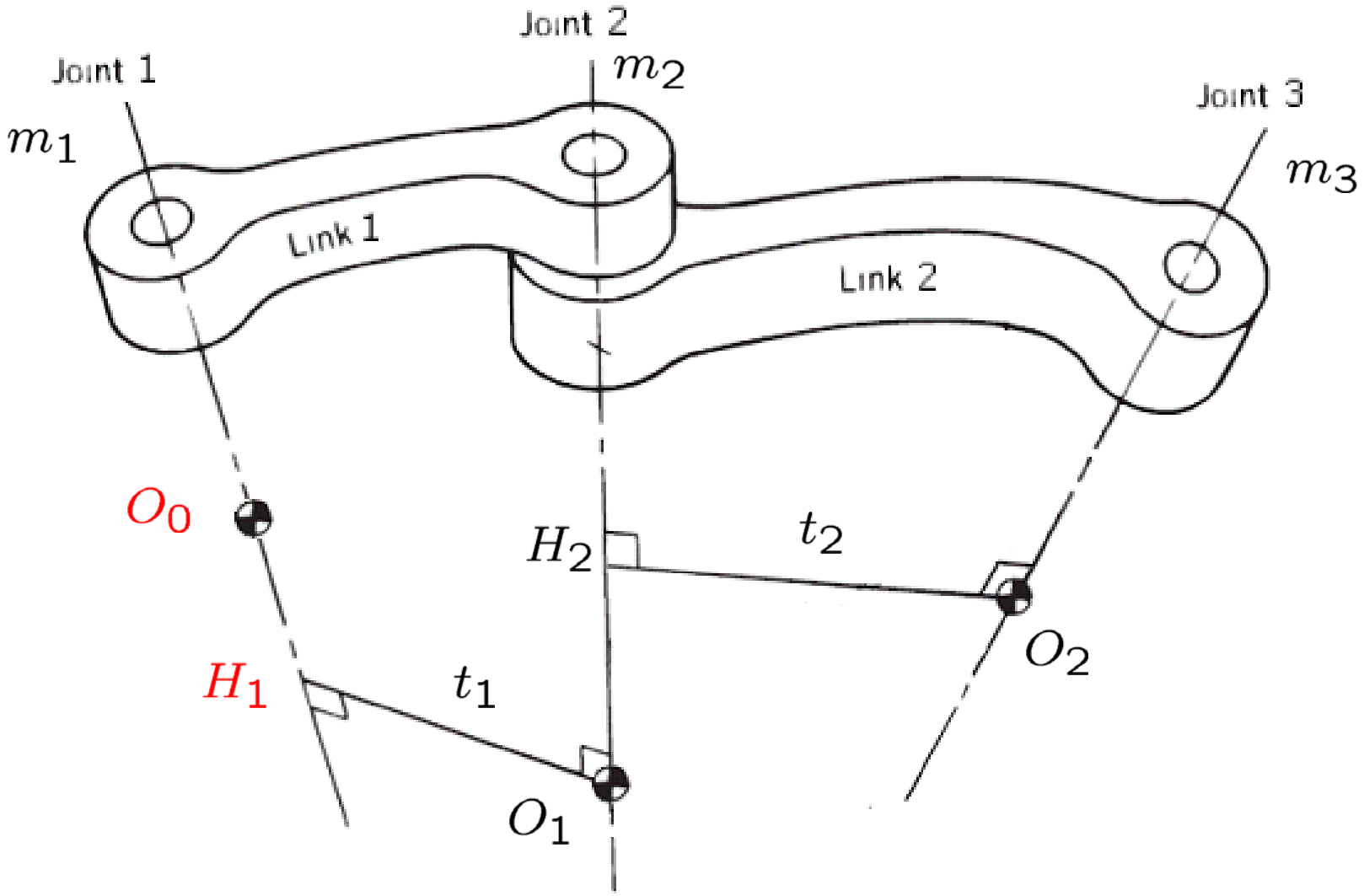

3.2 O_0 can, in principle, be placed anywhere on m_1, but ...

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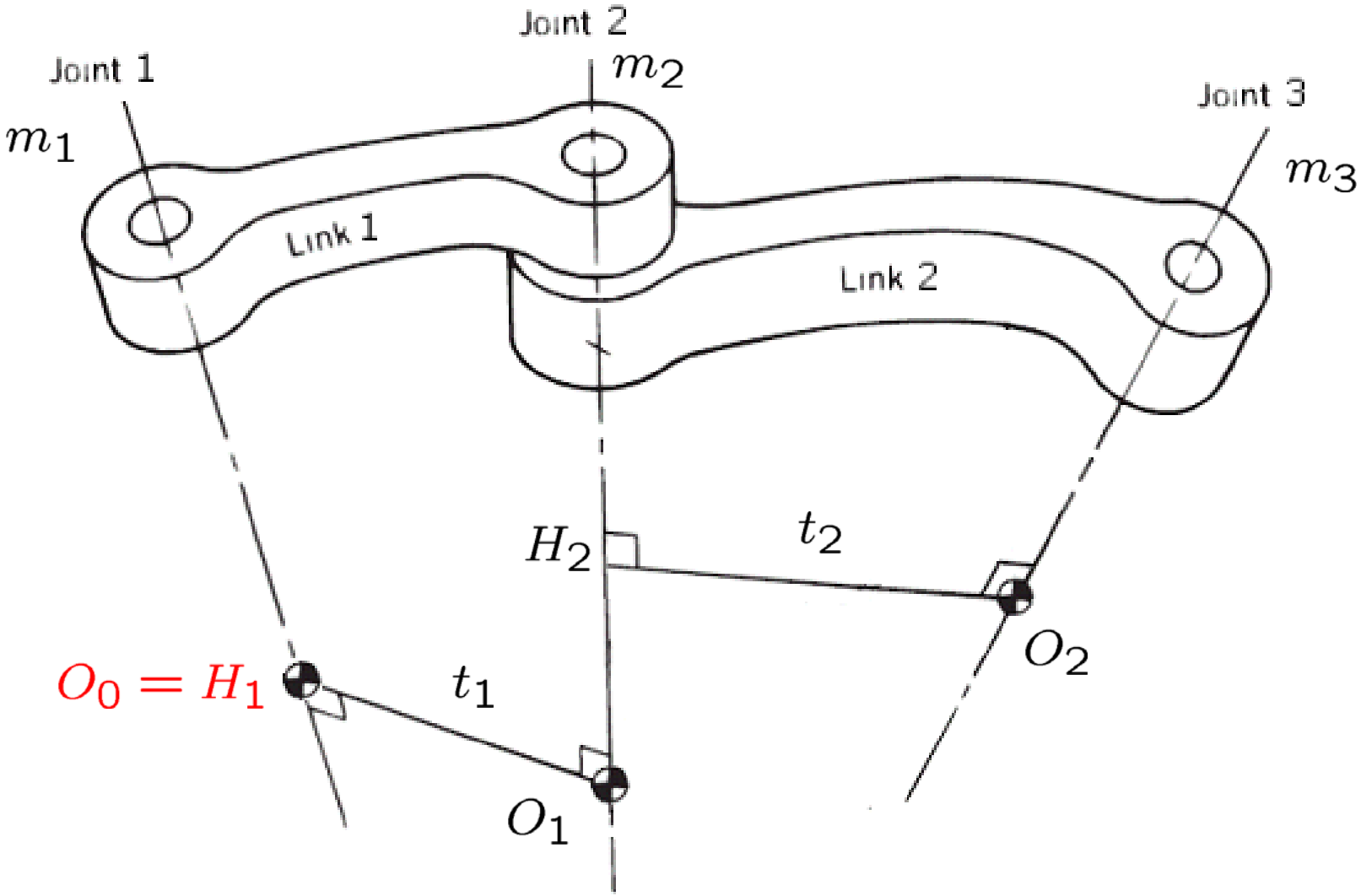

. . . the simplest choice is $O_0 = H_1$.

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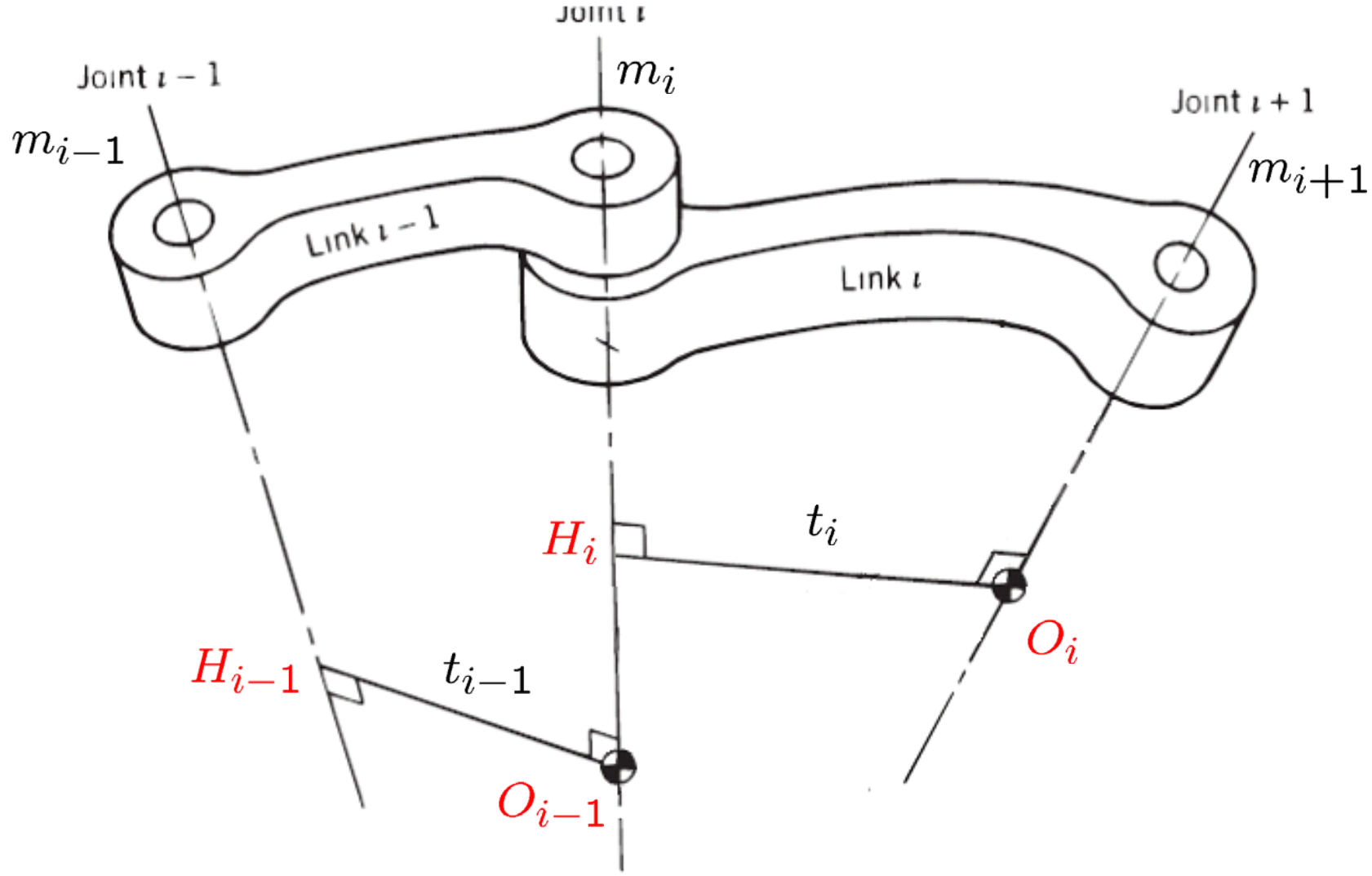

3.3 Find origins $O_i = t_i \wedge m_{i+1}$ and points $H_i = m_i \wedge t_i$.

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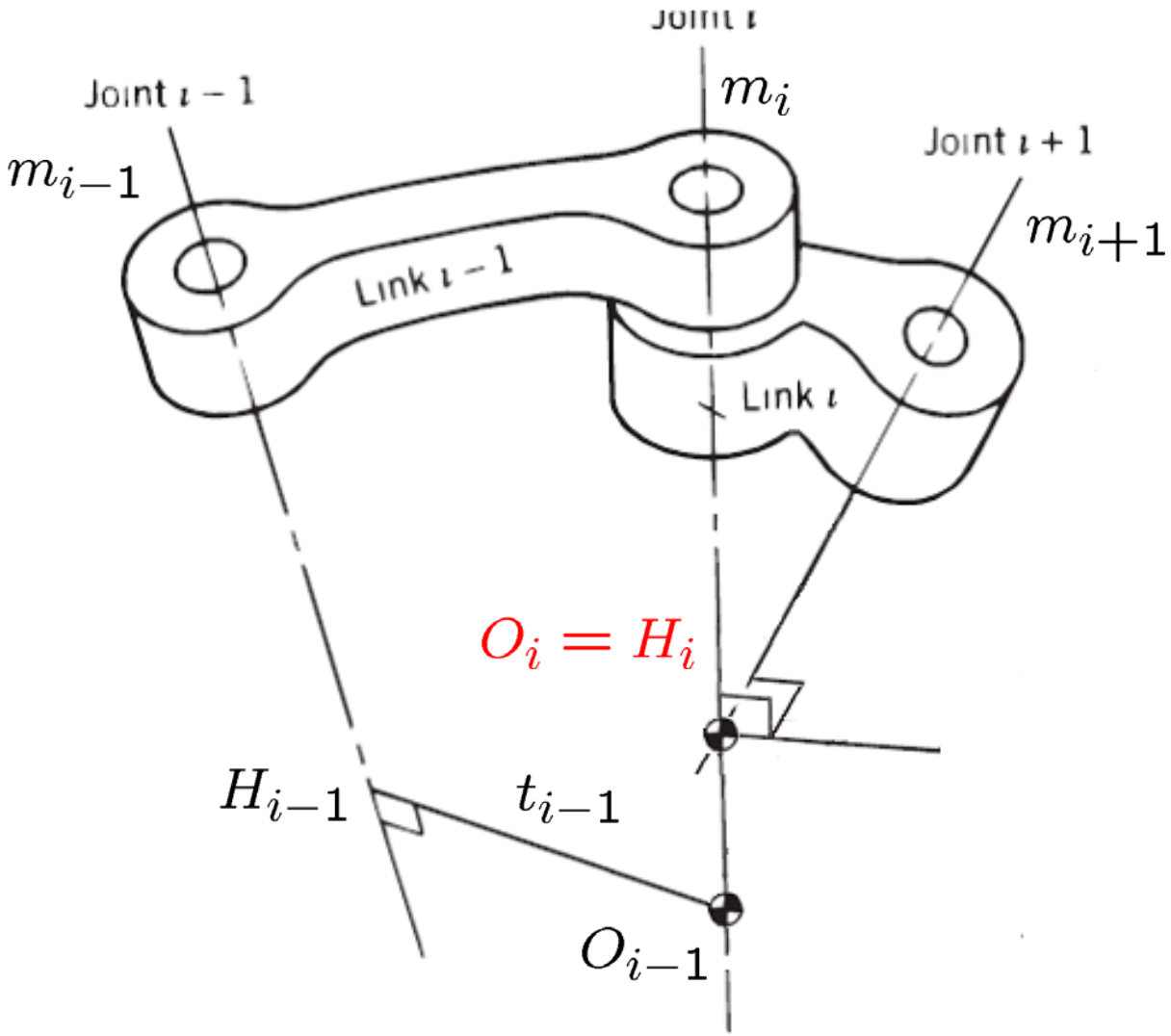

3.4 If m_i intersects m_{i+1}, then $O_i = H_i$

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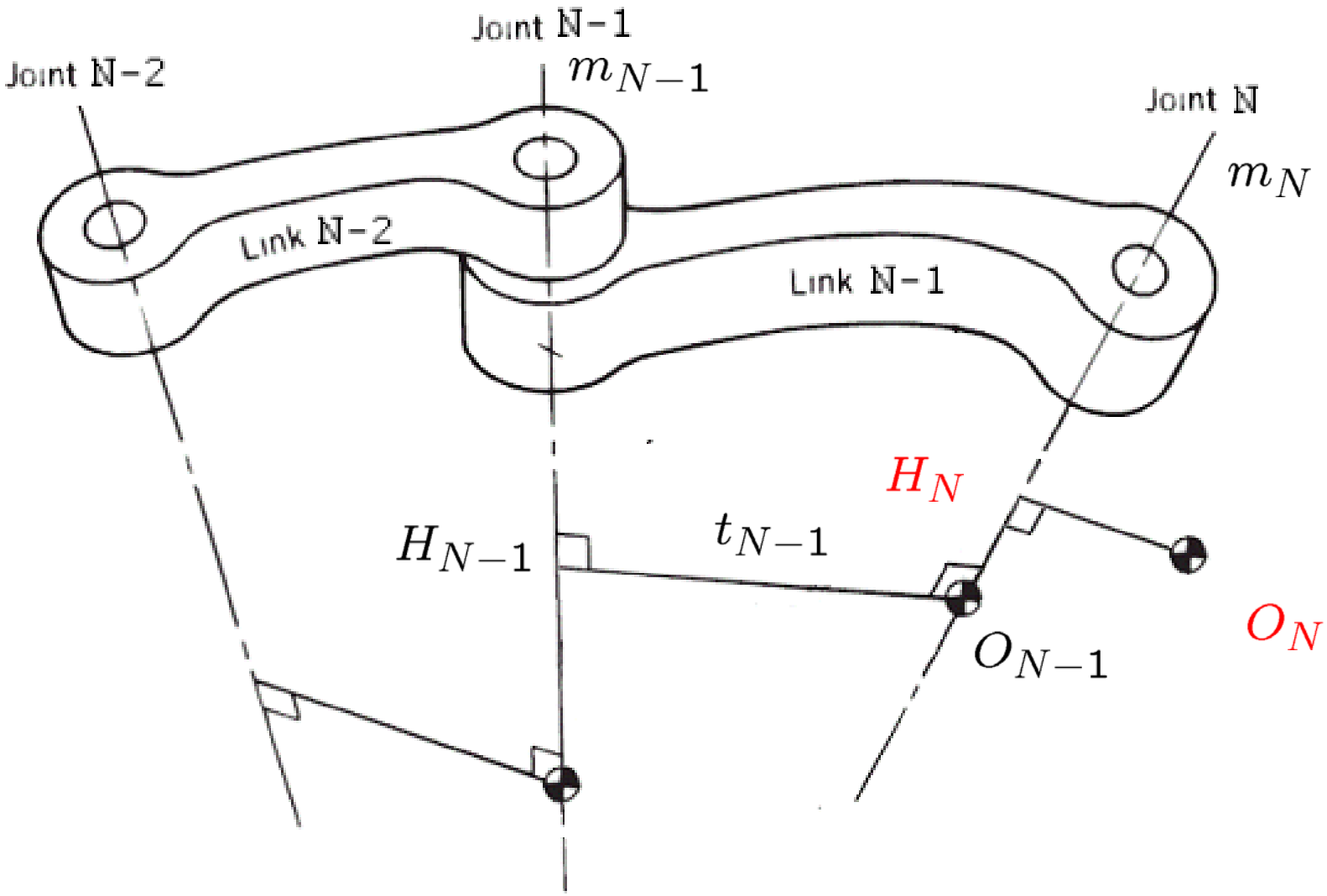

3.5 O_N can, in principle, be placed anywhere, but ...

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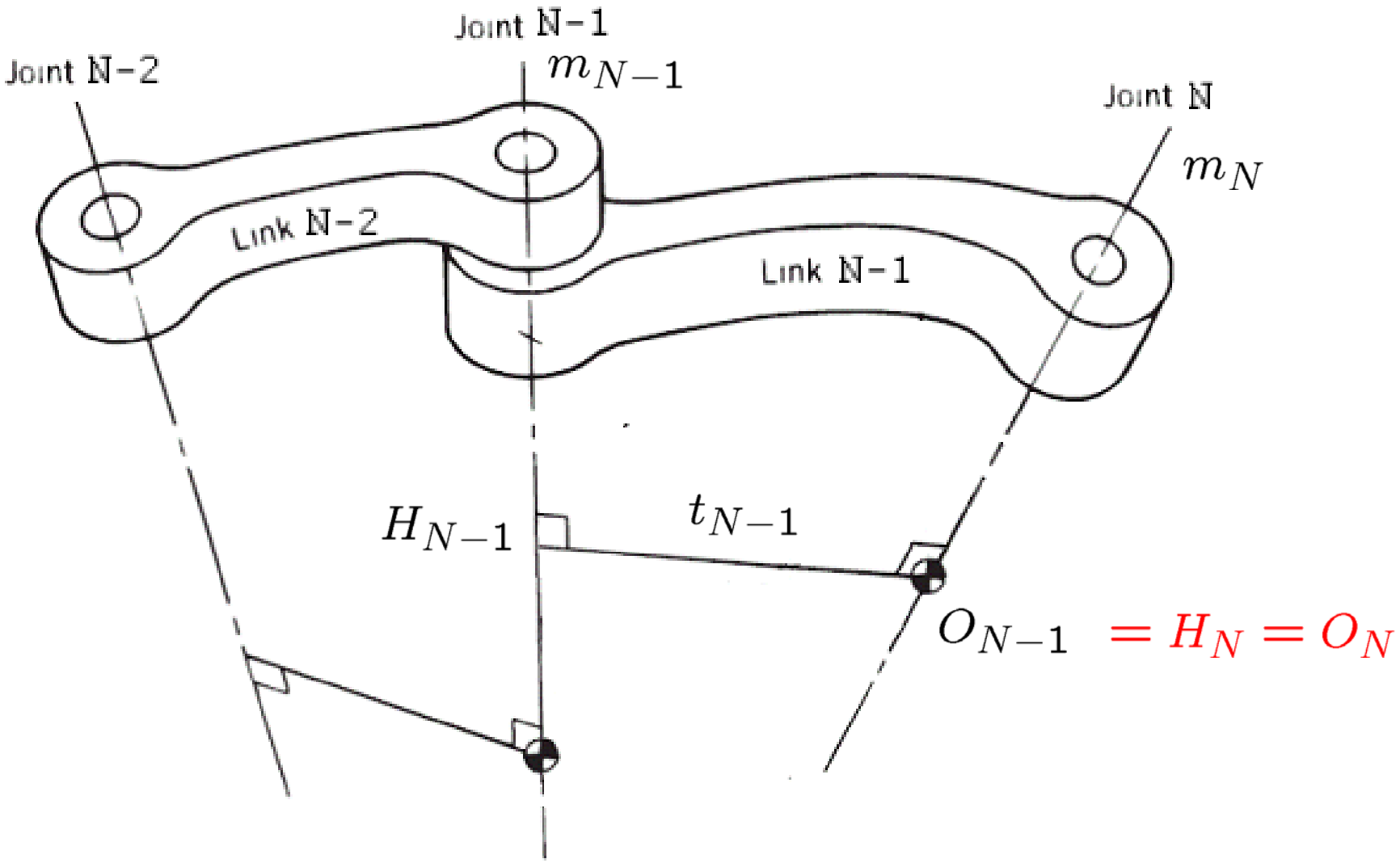

. . . the simplest choice is $O_N = H_N = O_{N-1}$.

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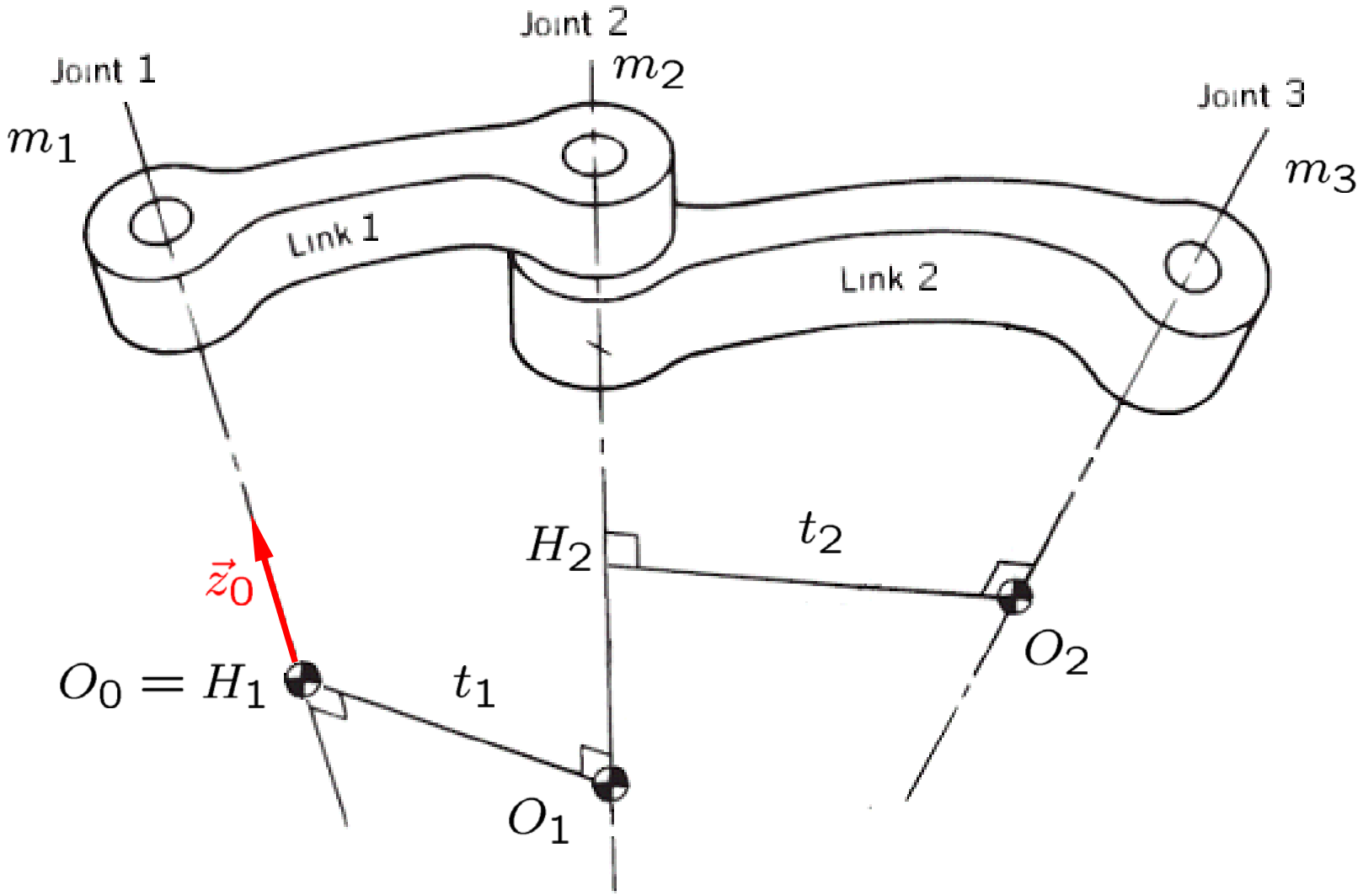

4.1 Choose axis $\vec{z}_0$ along the motion axis m_1. There are two choices of the orientation, which are equivalent and can be chosen at will.

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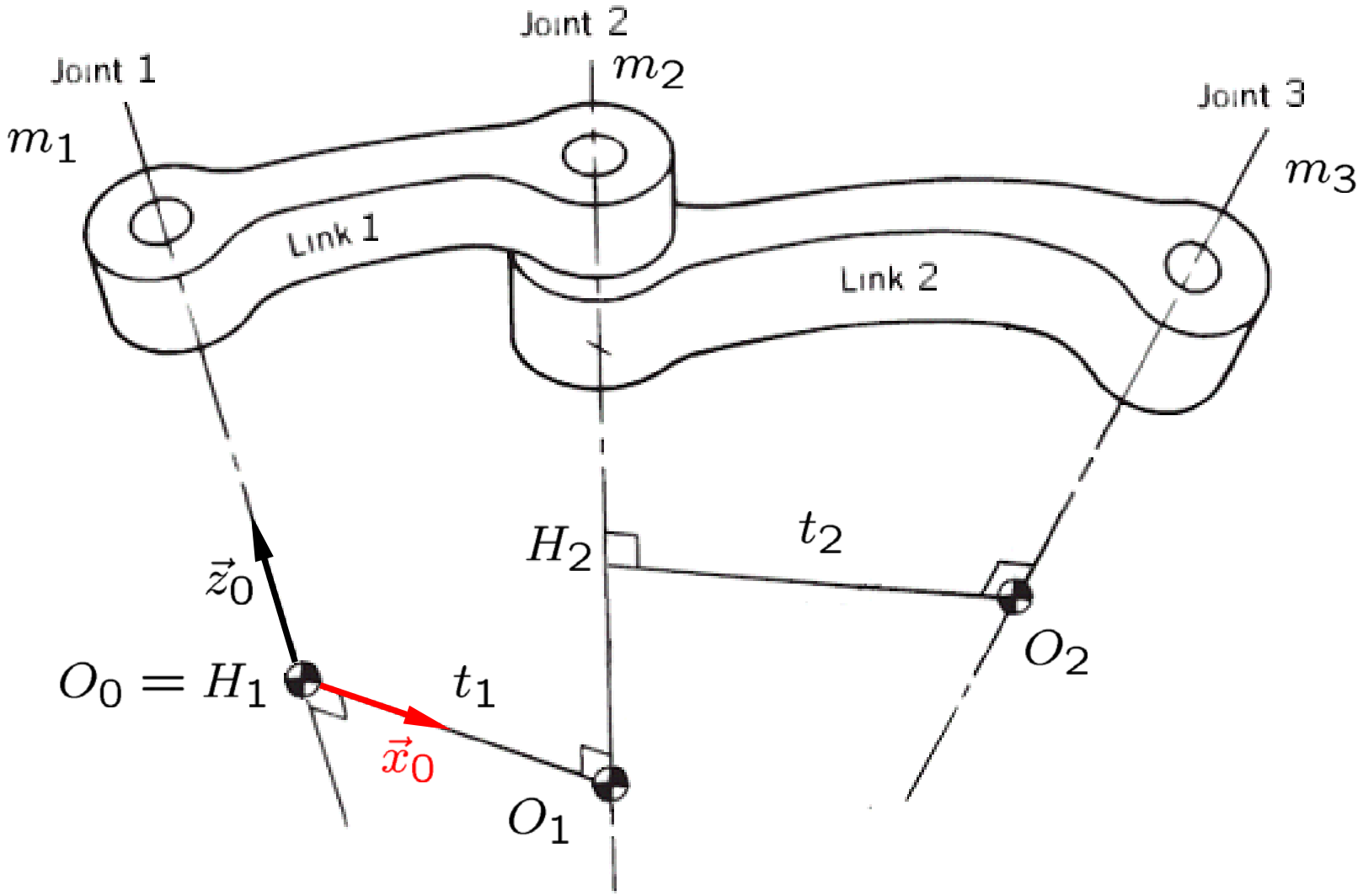

4.2 Choose axis $\vec{x}_0$ along t_1 in the direction from O_0 to O_1. at will.

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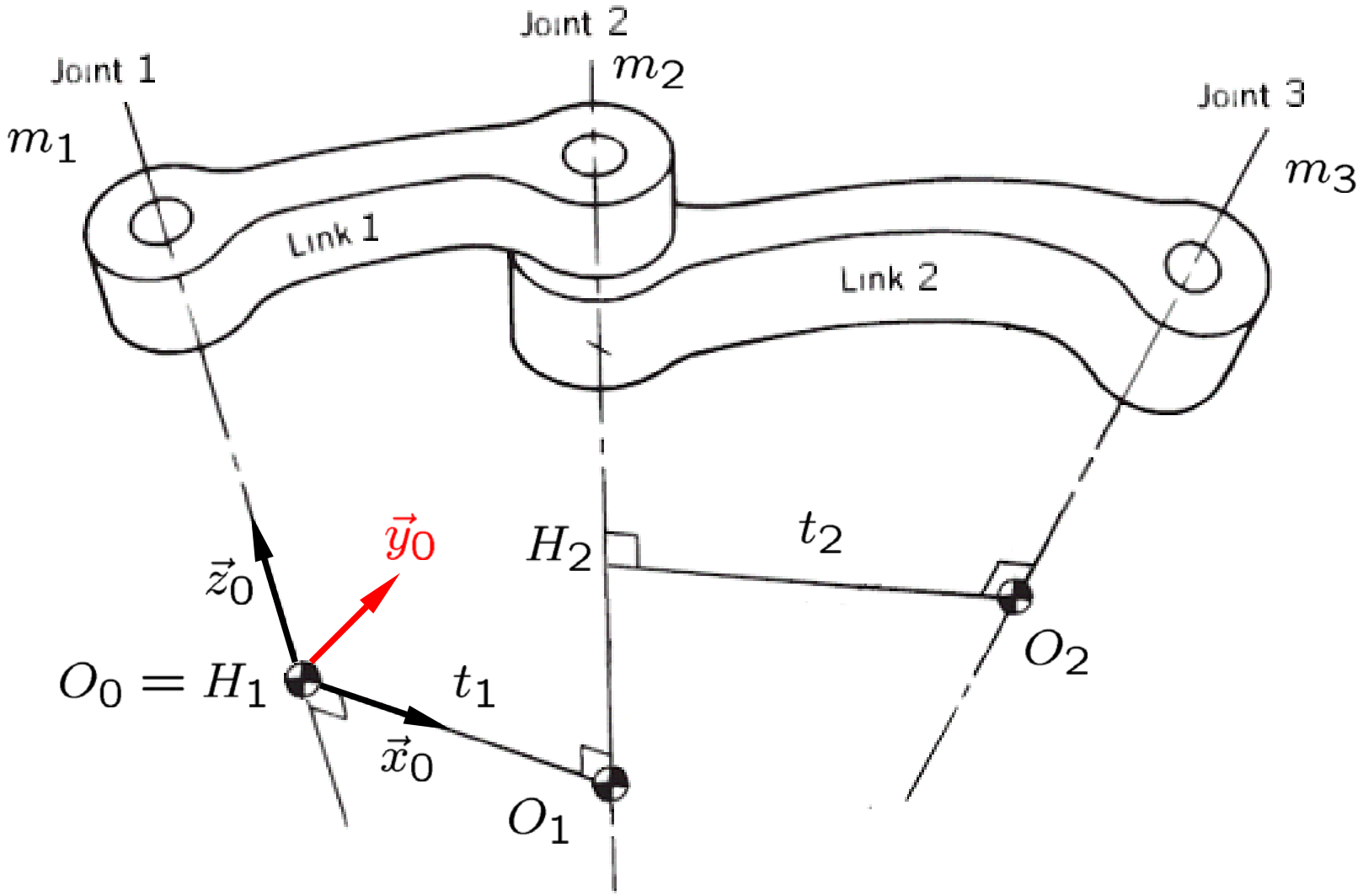

4.3 Choose axis $\vec{y}_0$ to form a right-handed coordinate system.

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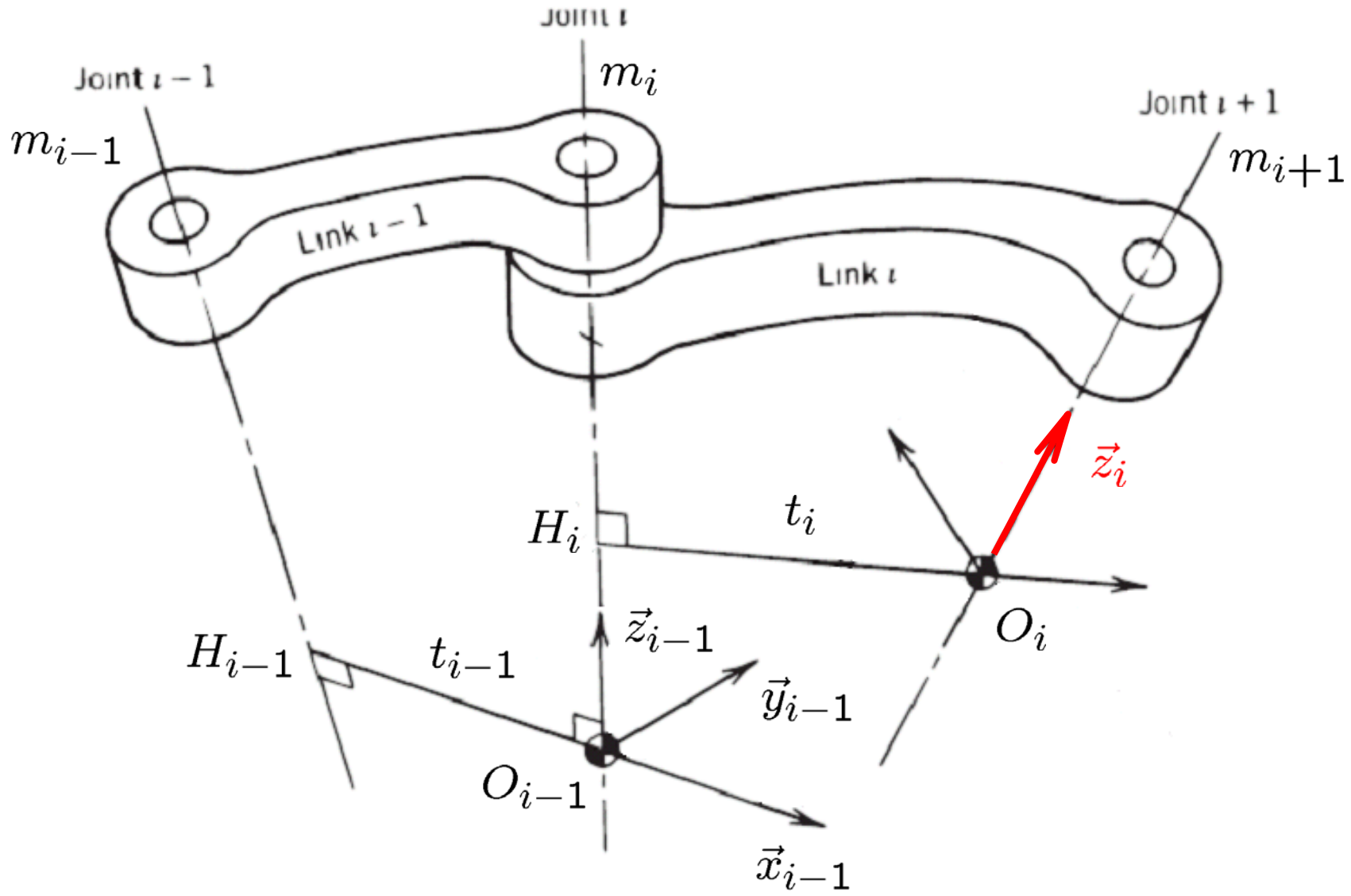

4.4 Place $\vec{z}_i$ axis alongh the m_{i+1} axis, preferably to contain a sharp angle with the $\vec{z}_{i-1}$.

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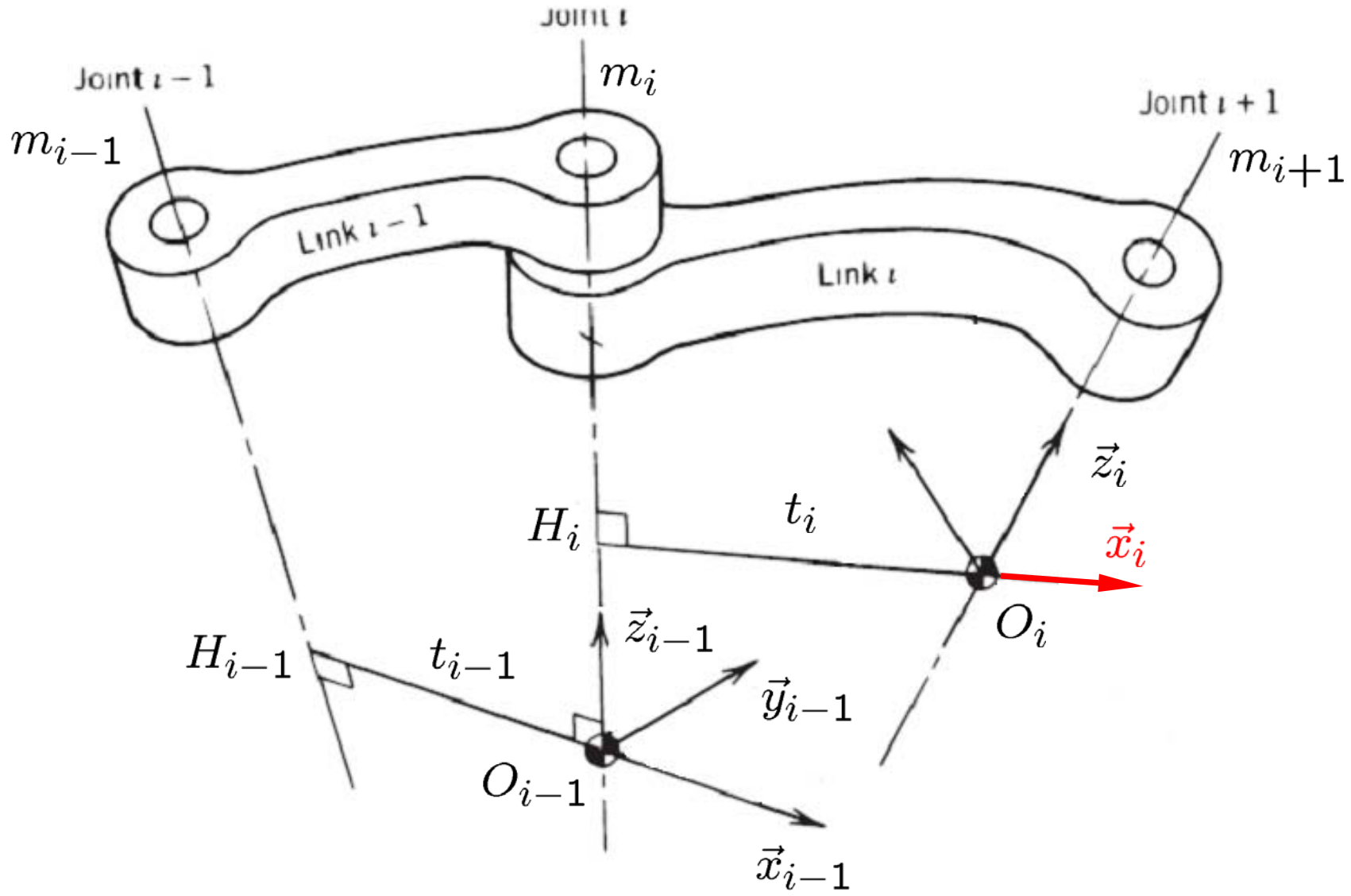

4.5 Place $\vec{x}_i$ axis along t_i in the direction from H_i to O_i.

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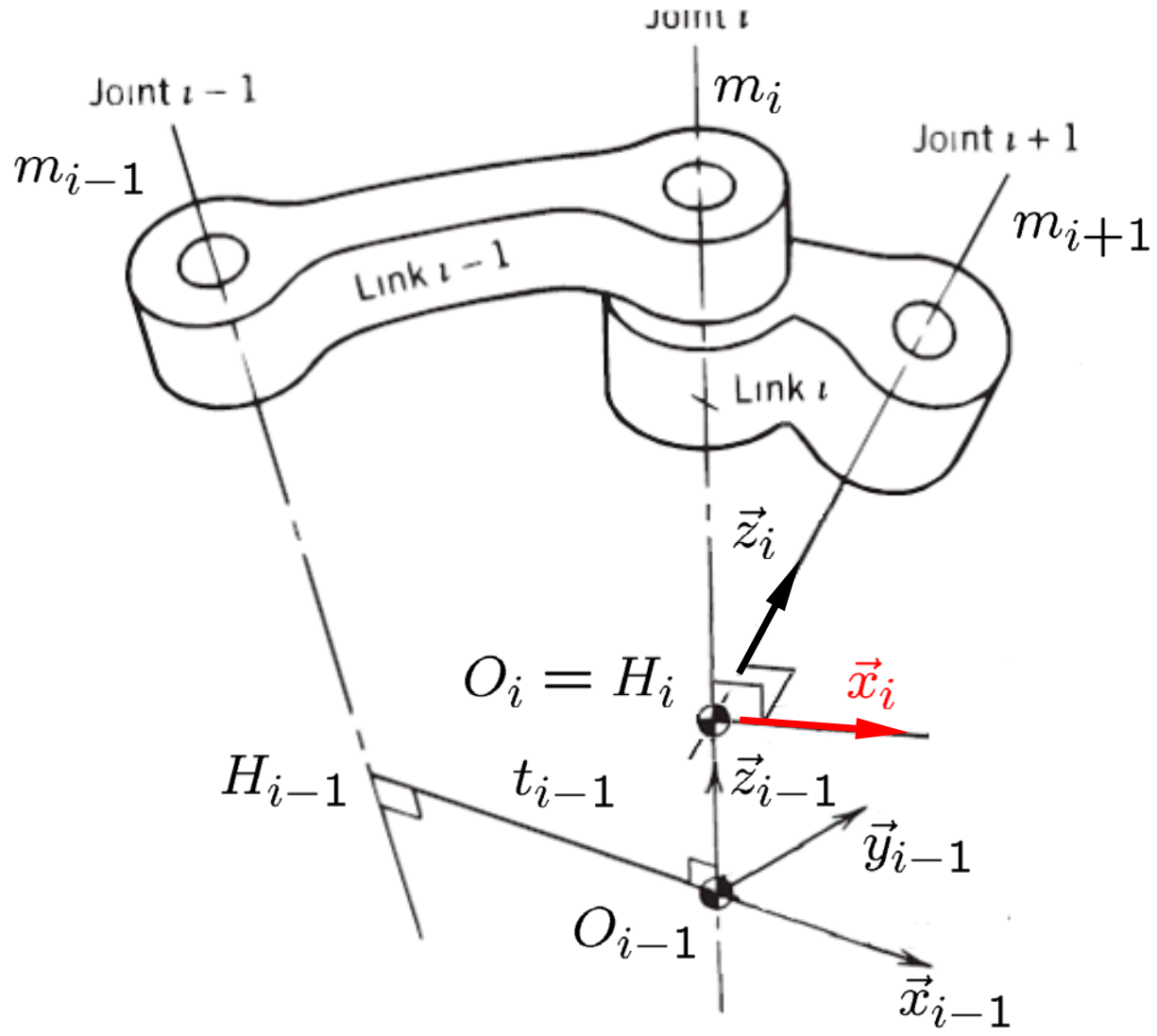

4.6 If m_i intersects m_{i+1}, then place $\vec{x}_i$ in the direction perpendicular to m_i, m_{i+1}, preferably to contain a sharp angle with $\vec{x}_{i-1}$.

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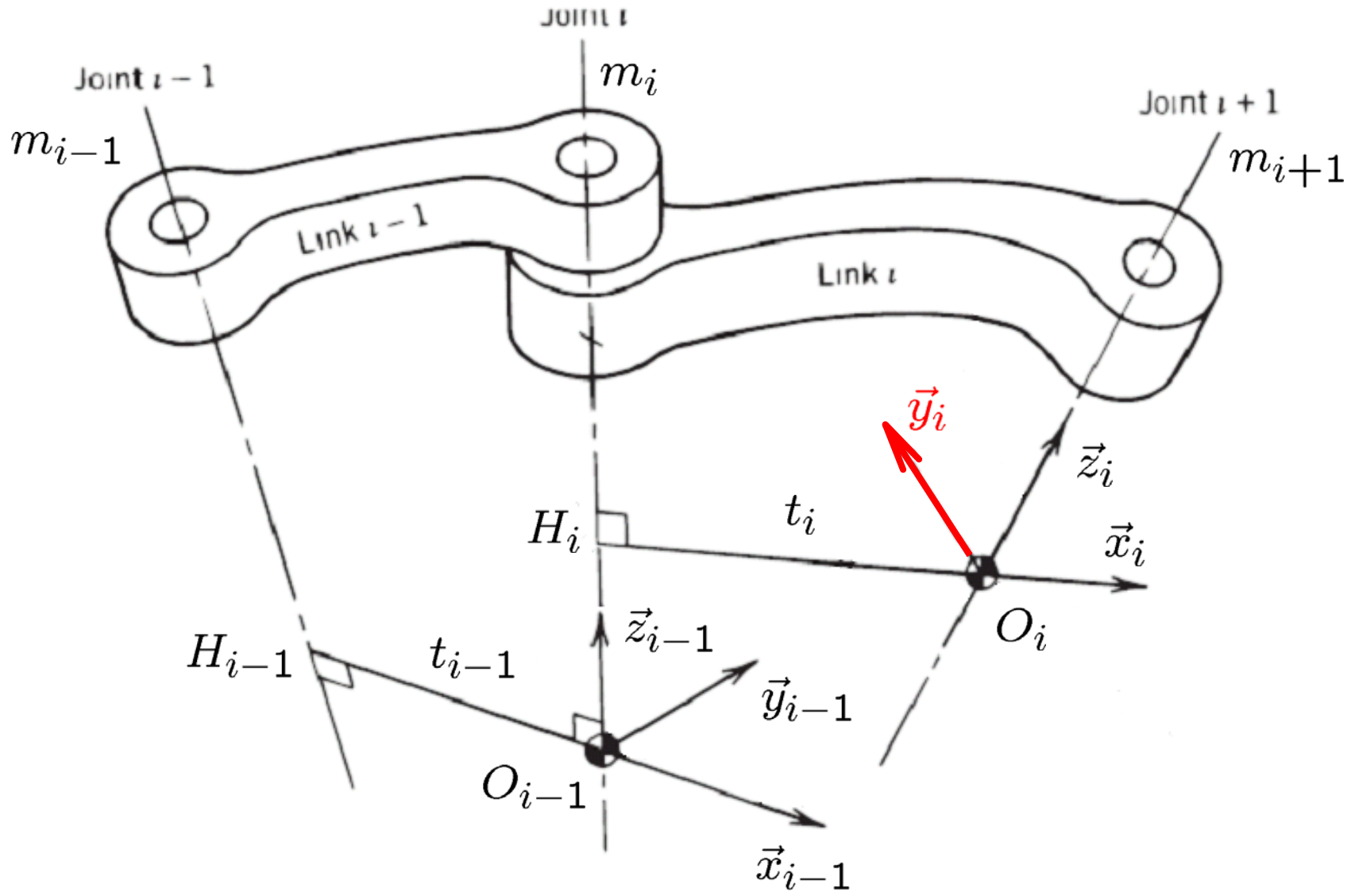

4.7 Choose axis $\vec{y}_i$ to form a right-handed coordinate system.

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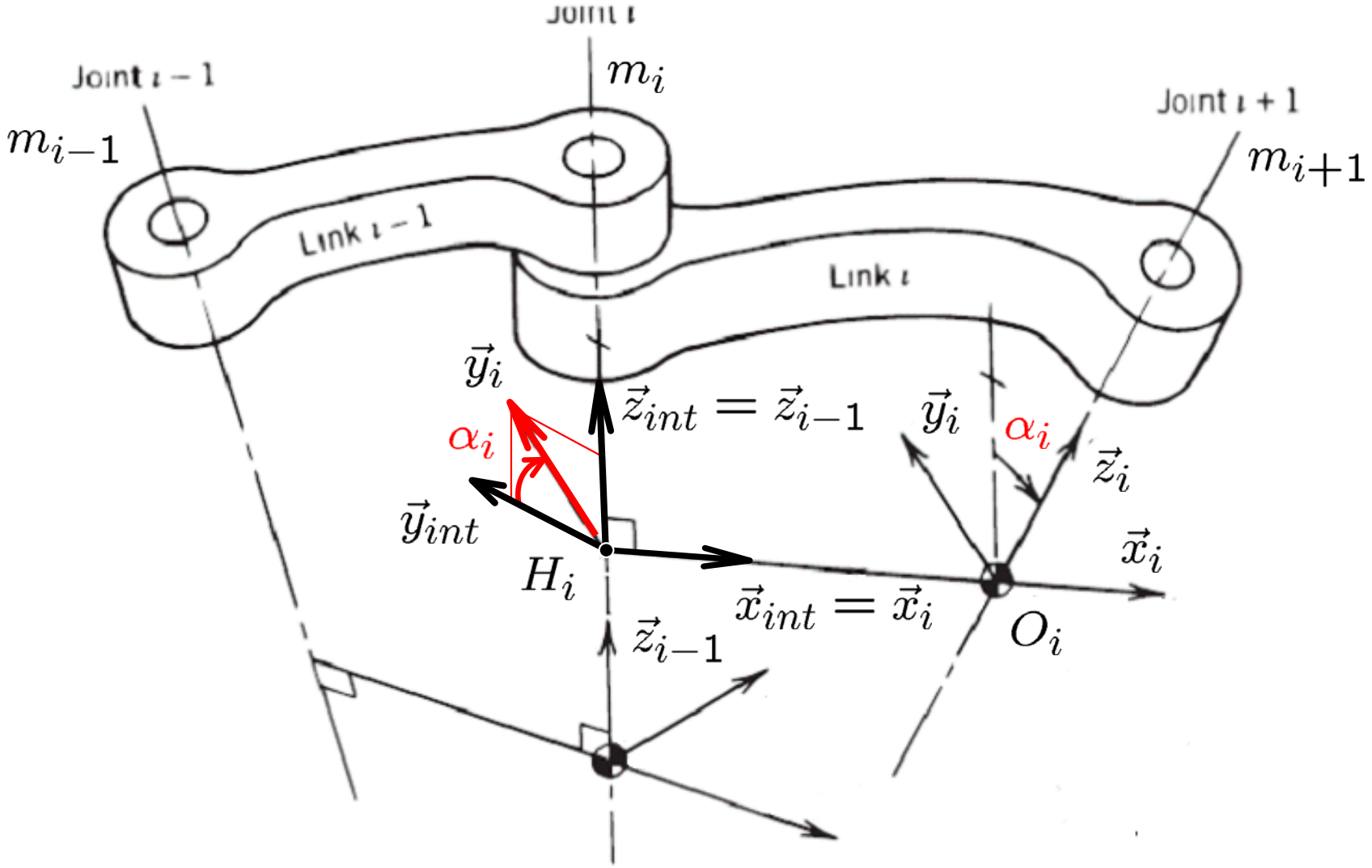

4.8 Construct the *int*ermediate coordinate system $(H_i, \vec{x}_{int} = \vec{x}_i, \vec{y}_{int} = \vec{z}_{i-1} \times \vec{x}_i, \vec{z}_{int} = \vec{z}_{i-1})$ and define α_i such that $\vec{y}_i = \cos(\alpha_i)\, \vec{y}_{int} + \sin(\alpha_i)\, \vec{z}_{int}$

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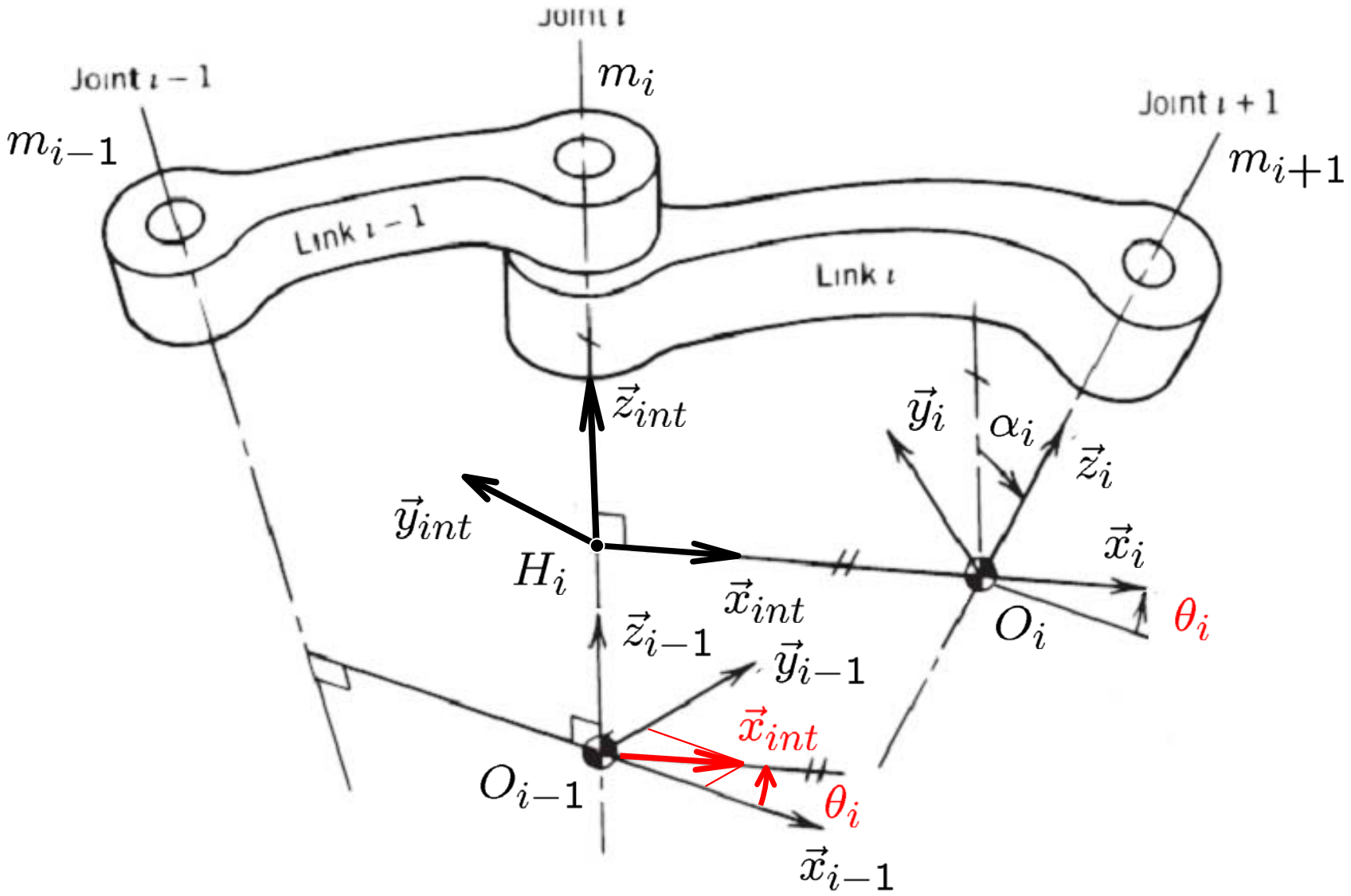

4.9 Define θ_i such that $\vec{x}_{int} = \cos(\theta_i)\,\vec{x}_{i-1} + \sin(\theta_i)\,\vec{y}_{i-1}$

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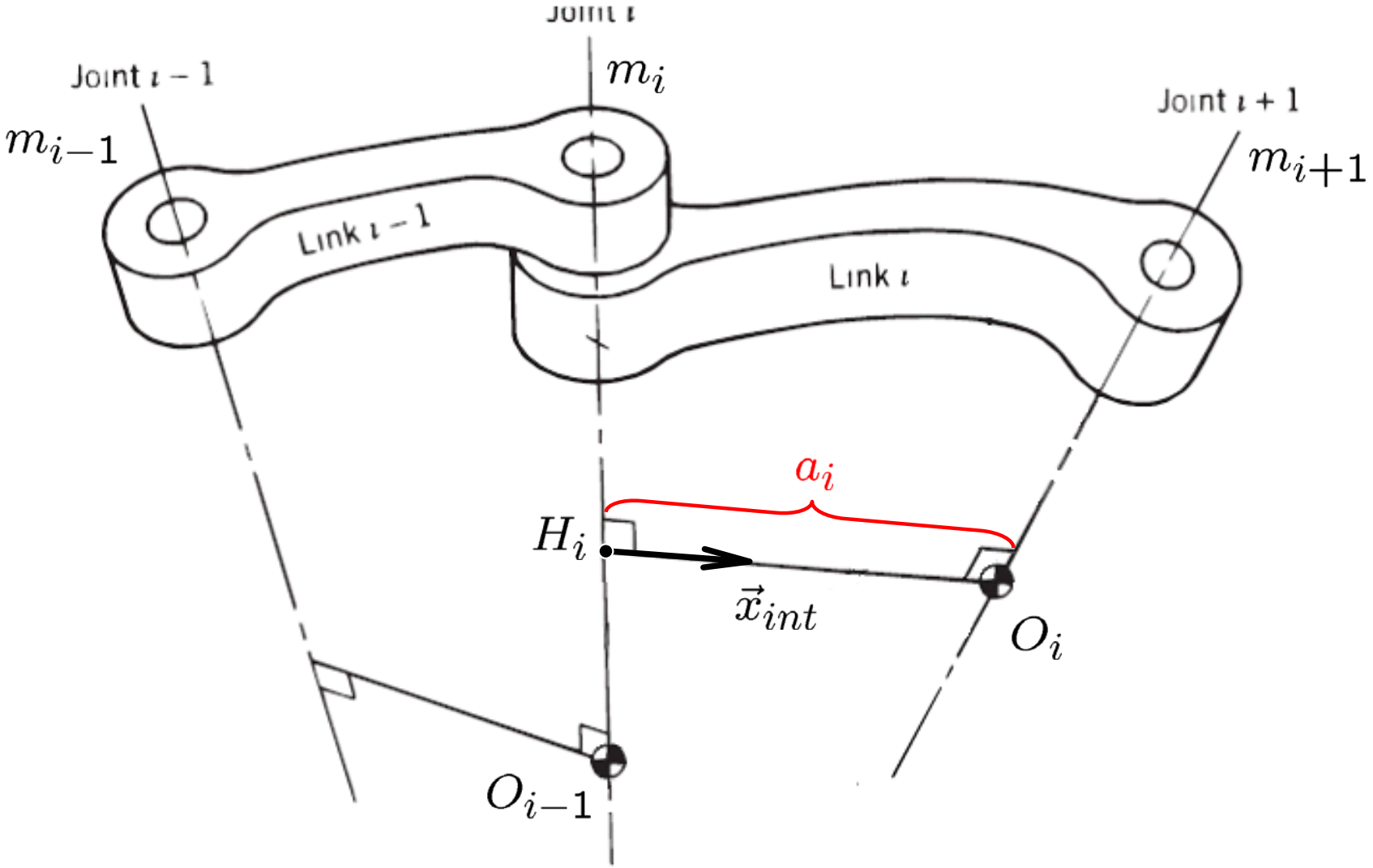

5.1 Define a_i such that $O_i = H_i + a_i \vec{x}_{int}$

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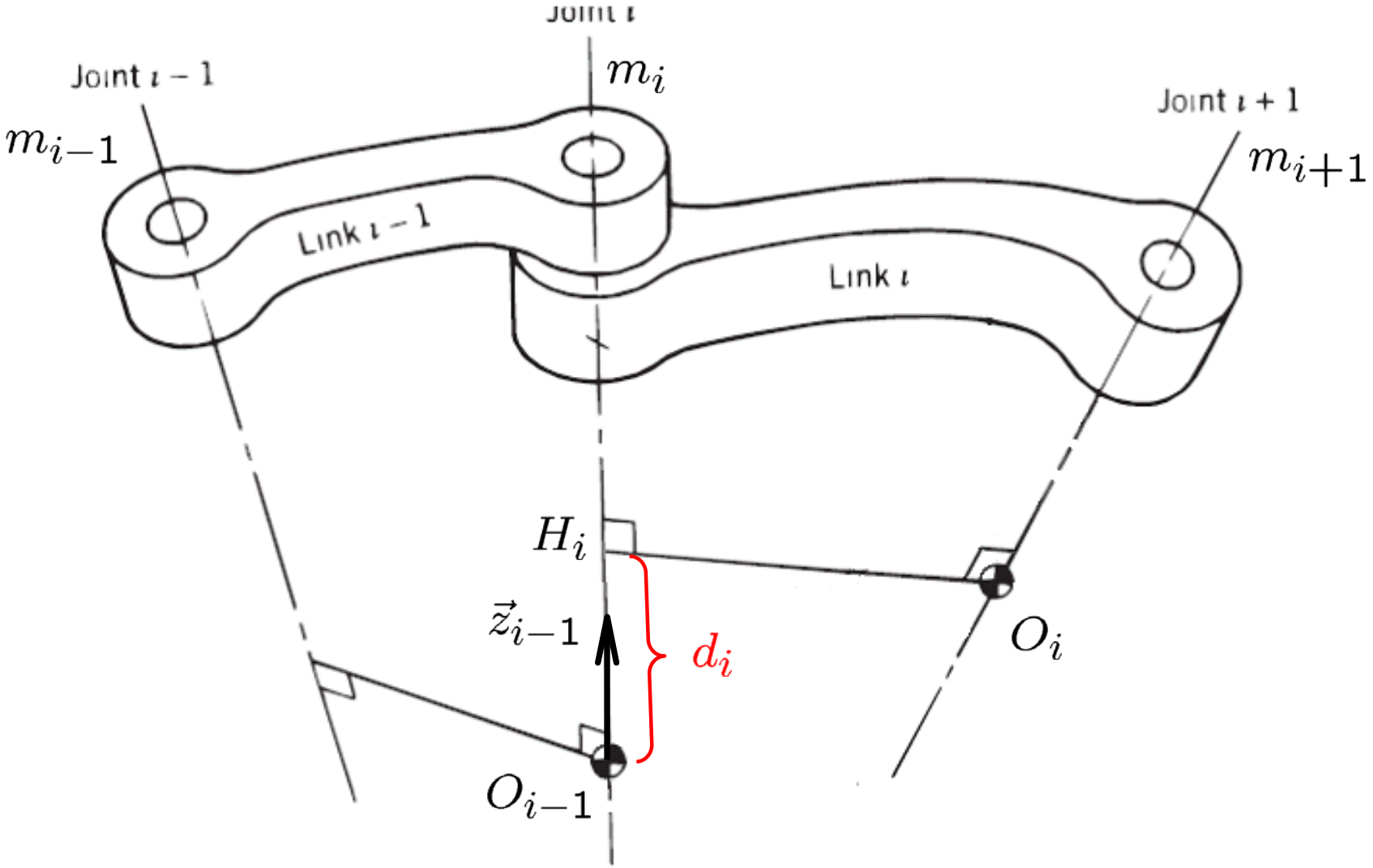

5.2 Define d_i such that $H_i = O_{i-1} + d_i \, \vec{z}_{i-1}$

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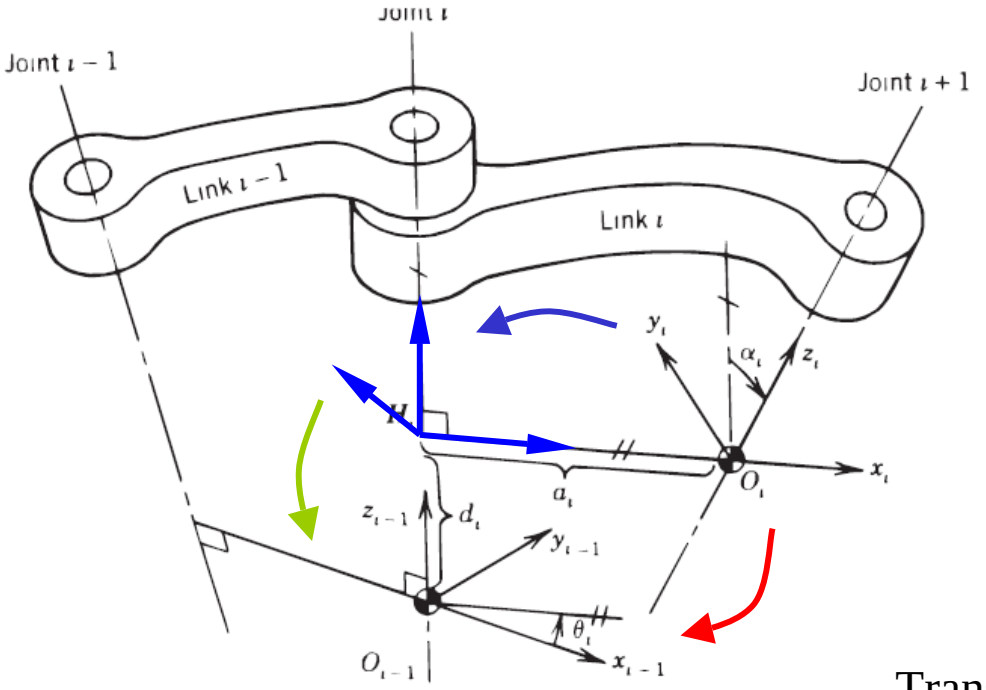

Transformation in a joint is described by 4 parameters

$$\mathbf{A}_i^{i-1} = \mathbf{A}_{int}^{i-1}\,\mathbf{A}_i^{int},$$

$$\mathbf{A}_{int}^{i-1} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos\theta_i & -\sin\theta_i & 0 & 0 \\ \sin\theta_i & \cos\theta_i & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & d_i \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix},$$

$$\mathbf{A}_i^{int} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & a_i \\ 0 & \cos\alpha_i & -\sin\alpha_i & 0 \\ 0 & \sin\alpha_i & \cos\alpha_i & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

$$\alpha_i \mid a_i \mid \theta_i \mid d_i$$

$$A_i^{i-1} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos\theta_i & -\sin\theta_i\cos\alpha_i & \sin\theta_i\sin\alpha_i & a_i\cos\theta_i \\ \sin\theta_i & \cos\theta_i\cos\alpha_i & -\cos\theta_i\sin\alpha_i & a_i\sin\theta_i \\ 0 & \sin\alpha_i & \cos\alpha_i & d_i \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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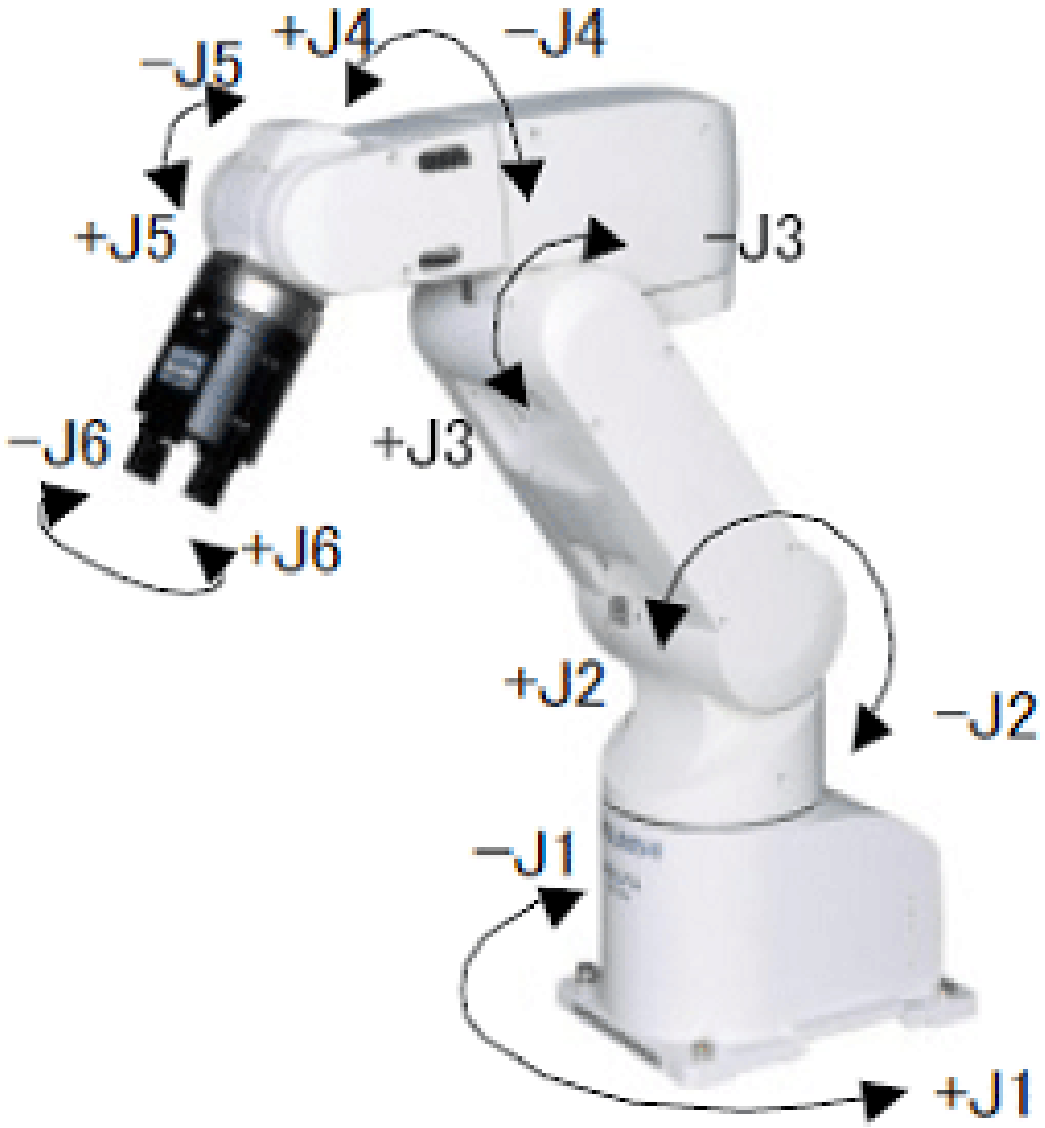

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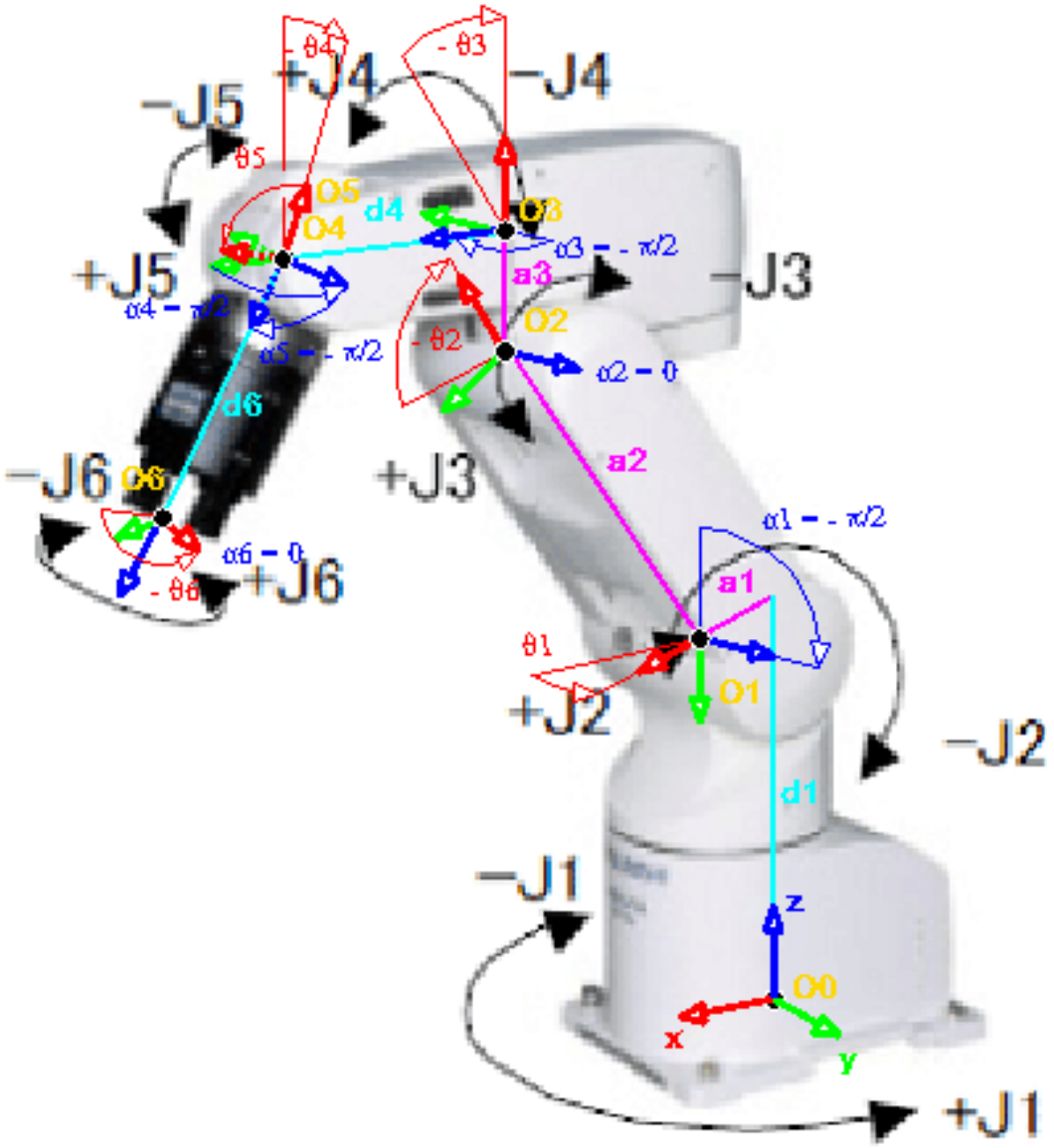
RV-6S/6SC

$$\begin{array}{c|c|c|c} \alpha_i & a_i & \theta_i & d_i \end{array}$$

$$A_i^{i-1} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos\theta_i & -\sin\theta_i\cos\alpha_i & \sin\theta_i\sin\alpha_i & a_i\cos\theta_i \\ \sin\theta_i & \cos\theta_i\cos\alpha_i & -\cos\theta_i\sin\alpha_i & a_i\sin\theta_i \\ 0 & \sin\alpha_i & \cos\alpha_i & d_i \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$X_{i-1} = A_i^{i-1} X_i$$



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A_1^0

α_1	a_1	θ_1	d_1
$-\frac{\pi}{2}$	a_1	θ_1	d_1

$$A_1^0 = \begin{bmatrix} \cos\theta_1 & -\sin\theta_1\cos\alpha_1 & \sin\theta_1\sin\alpha_1 & a_1\cos\theta_1 \\ \sin\theta_1 & \cos\theta_1\cos\alpha_1 & -\cos\theta_1\sin\alpha_1 & a_1\sin\theta_1 \\ 0 & \sin\alpha_1 & \cos\alpha_1 & d_1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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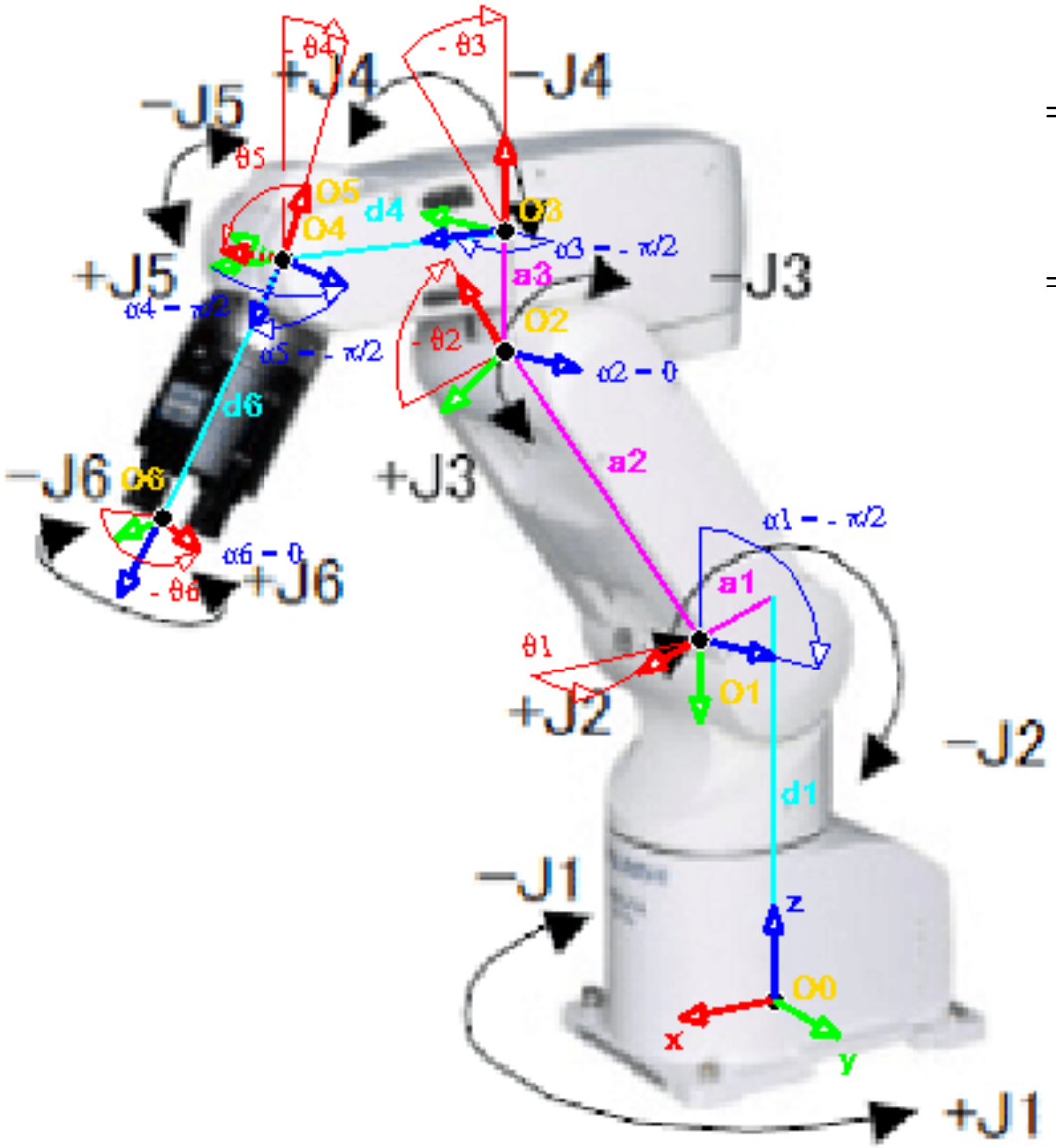

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A_2^1

α_2	a_2	θ_2	d_2
0	a_2	θ_2	0

$$A_2^1 = \begin{bmatrix} \cos\theta_2 & -\sin\theta_2\cos\alpha_2 & \sin\theta_2\sin\alpha_2 & a_2\cos\theta_2 \\ \sin\theta_2 & \cos\theta_2\cos\alpha_2 & -\cos\theta_2\sin\alpha_2 & a_2\sin\theta_2 \\ 0 & \sin\alpha_2 & \cos\alpha_2 & d_2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} \cos\theta_2 & -\sin\theta_2\cos 0 & \sin\theta_2\sin 0 & a_2\cos\theta_2 \\ \sin\theta_2 & \cos\theta_2\cos 0 & -\cos\theta_2\sin 0 & a_2\sin\theta_2 \\ 0 & \sin 0 & \cos 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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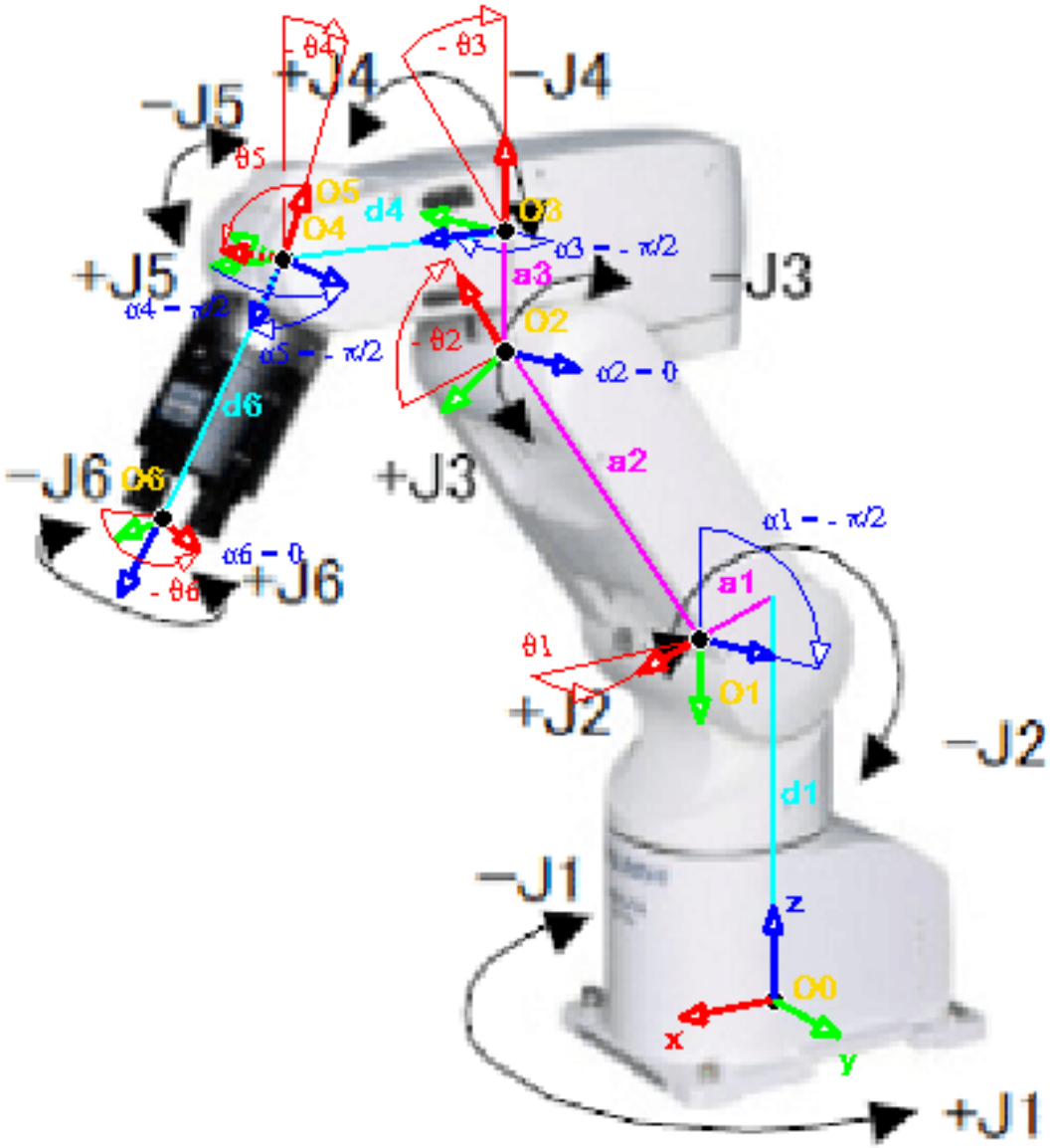

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A_3^2

α_3	a_3	θ_3	d_3
$-\frac{\pi}{2}$	a_3	θ_3	0

$$A_3^2 = \begin{bmatrix} \cos\theta_3 & -\sin\theta_3\cos\alpha_3 & \sin\theta_3\sin\alpha_3 & a_3\cos\theta_3 \\ \sin\theta_3 & \cos\theta_3\cos\alpha_3 & -\cos\theta_3\sin\alpha_3 & a_3\sin\theta_3 \\ 0 & \sin\alpha_3 & \cos\alpha_3 & d_3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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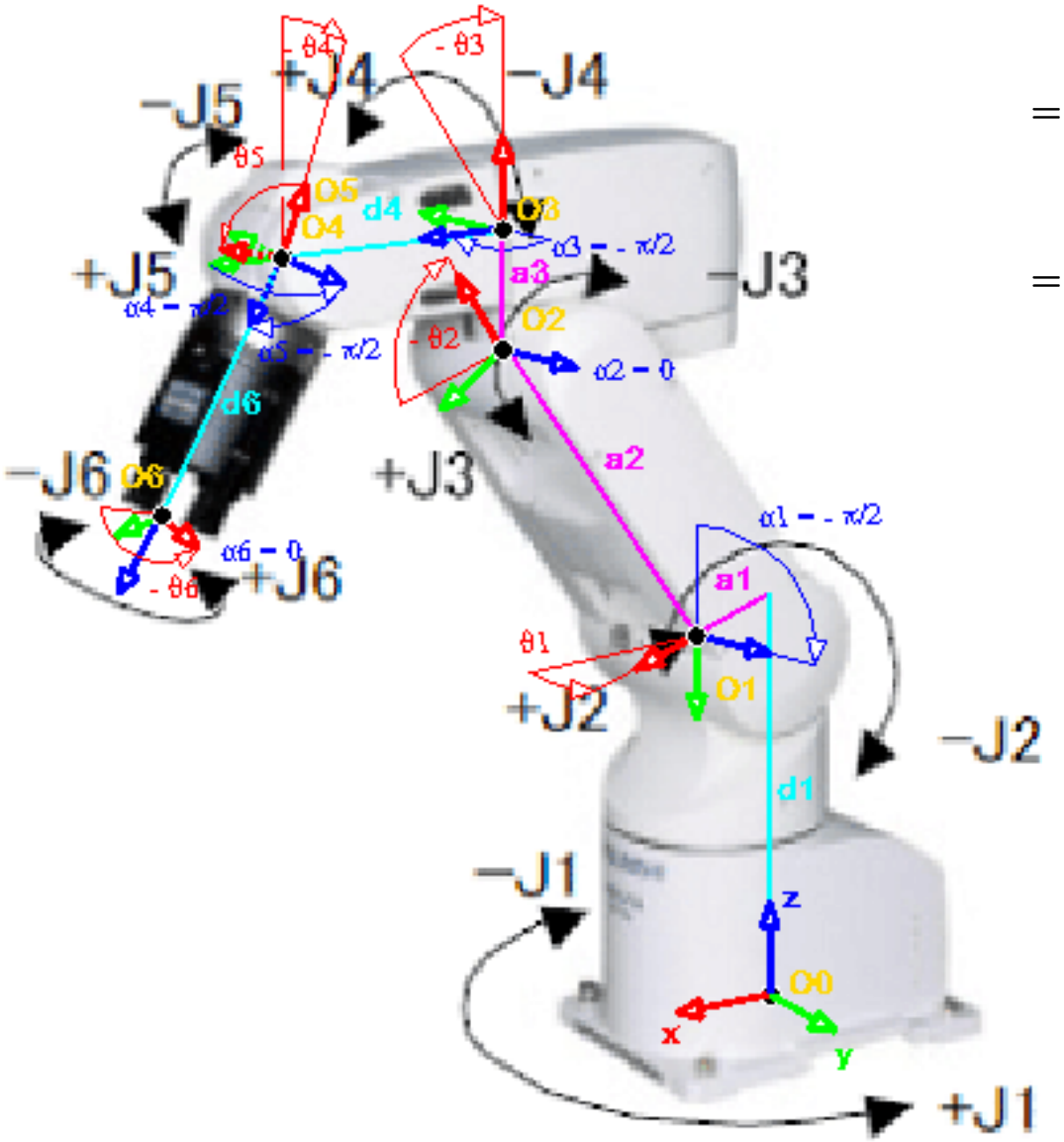

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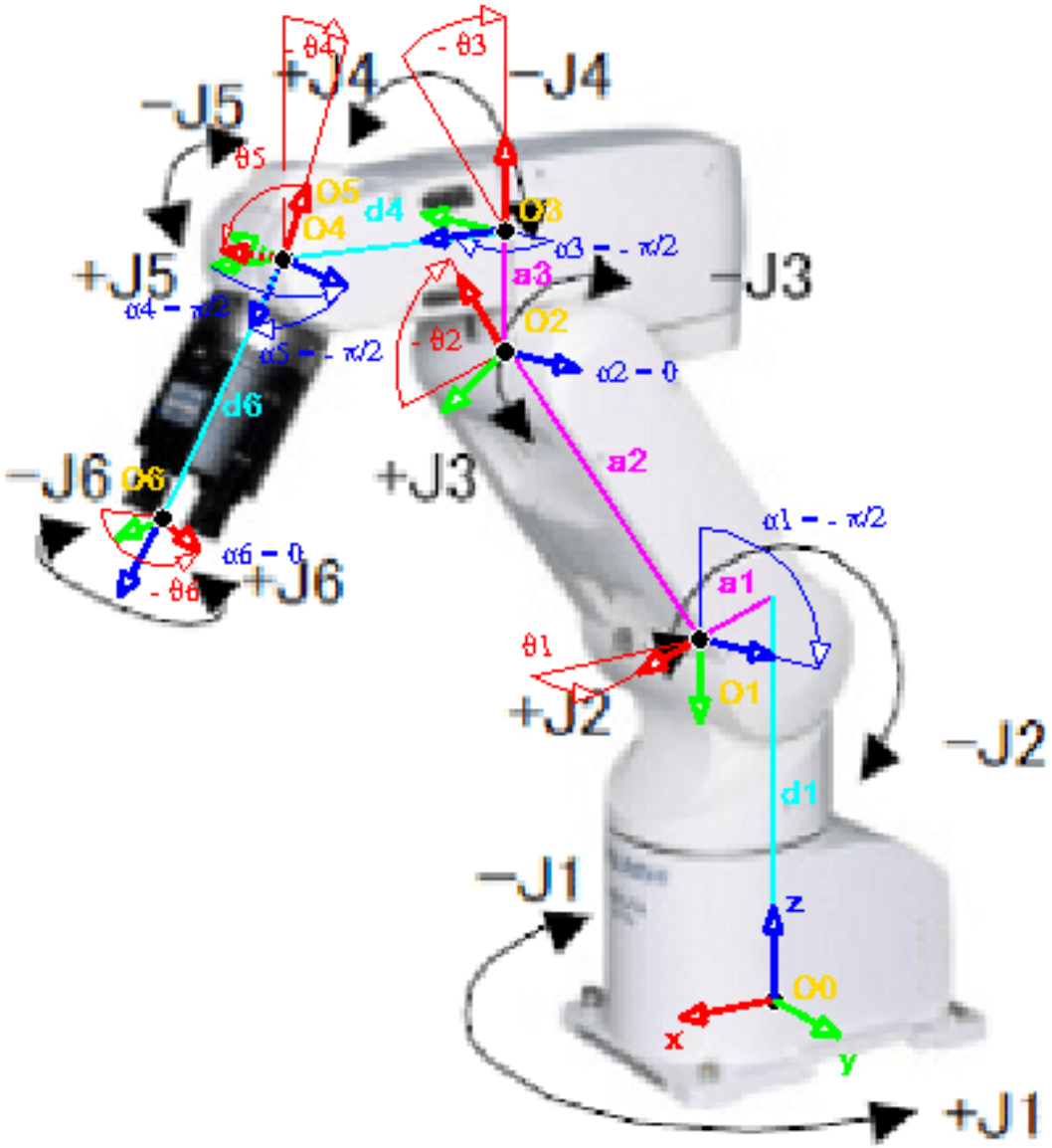
A_4^3

α_4	a_4	θ_4	d_4
$\frac{\pi}{2}$	0	θ_4	d_4

$$A_4^3 = \begin{bmatrix} \cos\theta_4 & -\sin\theta_4\cos\alpha_4 & \sin\theta_4\sin\alpha_4 & a_4\cos\theta_4 \\ \sin\theta_4 & \cos\theta_4\cos\alpha_4 & -\cos\theta_4\sin\alpha_4 & a_4\sin\theta_4 \\ 0 & \sin\alpha_4 & \cos\alpha_4 & d_4 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} \cos\theta_4 & -\sin\theta_4\cos\pi/2 & \sin\theta_4\sin\pi/2 & a_4\cos\theta_4 \\ \sin\theta_4 & \cos\theta_4\cos\pi/2 & -\cos\theta_4\sin\pi/2 & a_4\sin\theta_4 \\ 0 & \sin\pi/2 & \cos\pi/2 & d_4 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} \cos\theta_4 & 0 & \sin\theta_4 & 0 \\ \sin\theta_4 & 0 & -\cos\theta_4 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & d_4 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$



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A_5^4

α_5	a_5	θ_5	d_5
$\frac{-\pi}{2}$	0	θ_5	0

$$A_5^4 = \begin{bmatrix} \cos\theta_5 & -\sin\theta_5\cos\alpha_5 & \sin\theta_5\sin\alpha_5 & a_5\cos\alpha_5 \\ \sin\theta_5 & \cos\theta_5\cos\alpha_5 & -\cos\theta_5\sin\alpha_5 & a_5\sin\alpha_5 \\ 0 & \sin\alpha_5 & \cos\alpha_5 & d_5 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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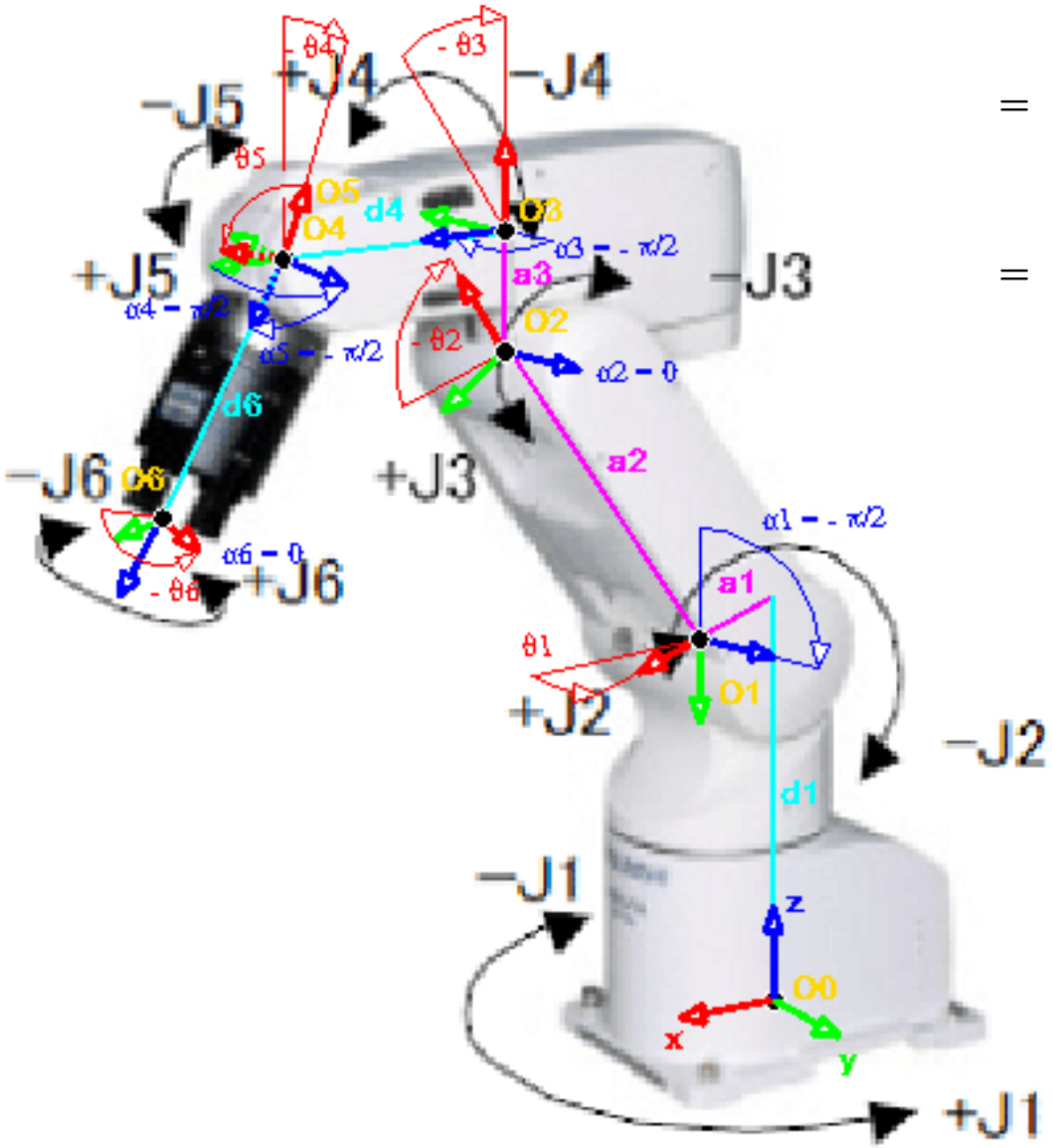

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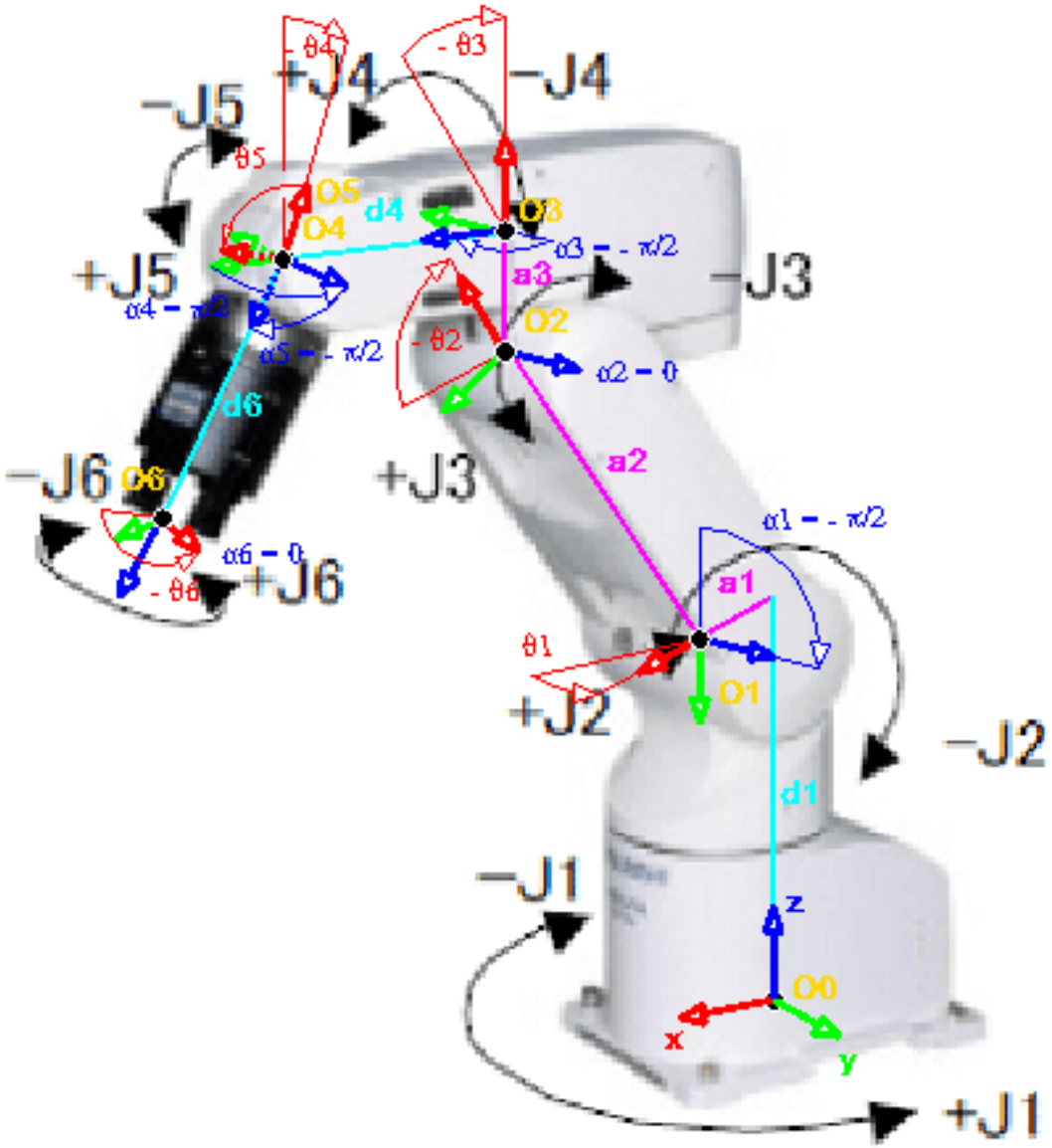
A_6^5

α_6	a_6	θ_6	d_6
0	0	θ_6	d_6

$$A_6^5 = \begin{bmatrix} \cos\theta_6 & -\sin\theta_6\cos\alpha_6 & \sin\theta_6\sin\alpha_6 & a_6\cos\alpha_6 \\ \sin\theta_6 & \cos\theta_6\cos\alpha_6 & -\cos\theta_6\sin\alpha_6 & a_6\sin\alpha_6 \\ 0 & \sin\alpha_6 & \cos\alpha_6 & d_6 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} \cos\theta_6 & -\sin\theta_6\cos 0 & \sin\theta_6\sin 0 & 0\cos 0 \\ \sin\theta_6 & \cos\theta_6\cos 0 & -\cos\theta_6\sin 0 & 0\sin 0 \\ 0 & \sin 0 & \cos 0 & d_6 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} \cos\theta_6 & -\sin\theta_6 & 0 & 0 \\ \sin\theta_6 & \cos\theta_6 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & d_6 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$



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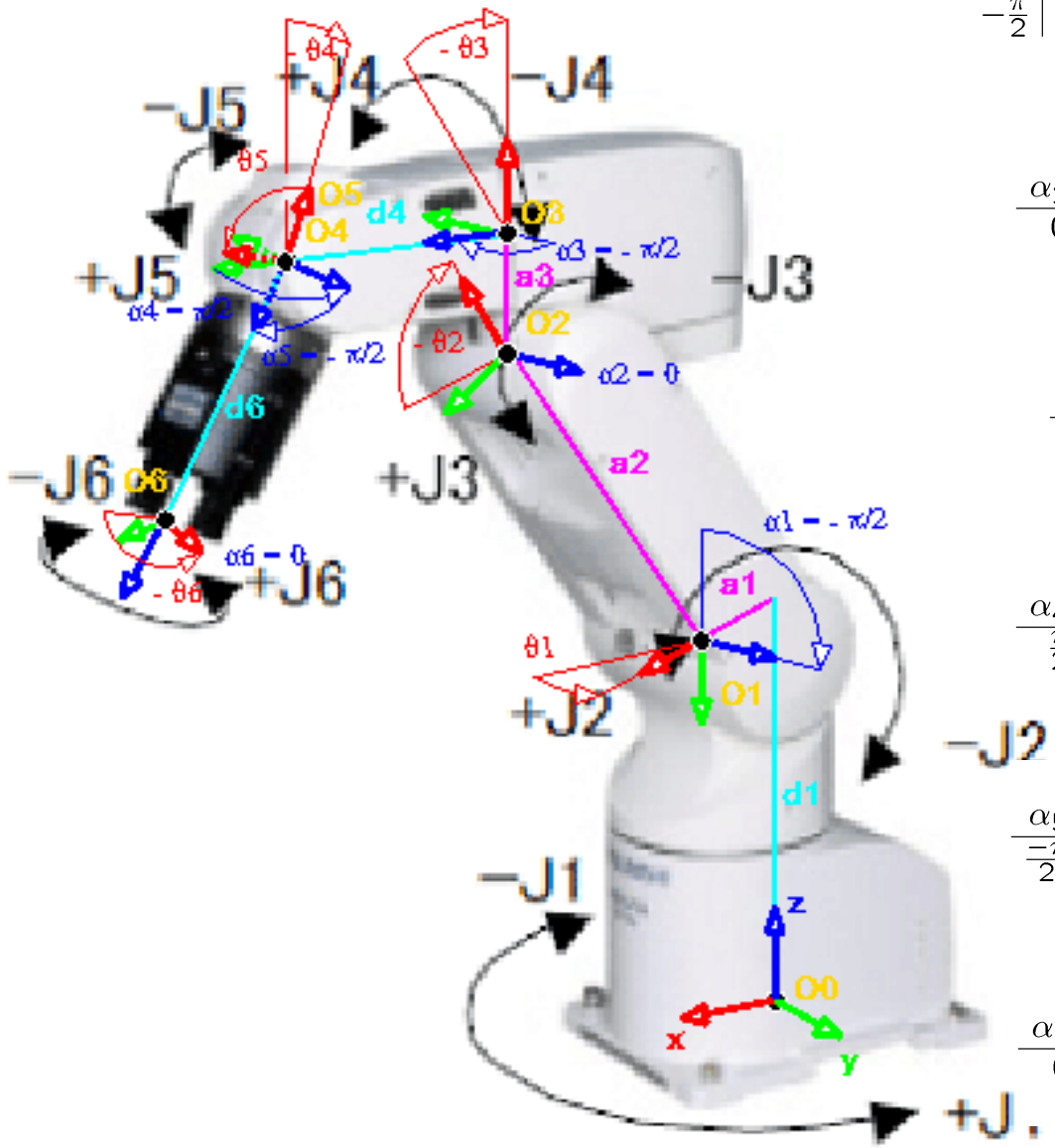
$$G = A_1^0 A_2^1 A_3^2 A_4^3 A_5^4 A_6^5$$



α_1	a_1	θ_1	d_1
$-\frac{\pi}{2}$	a_1	θ_1	d_1

$$A_1^0 = \begin{bmatrix} \cos\theta_1 & 0 & -\sin\theta_1 & a_1 cos\theta_1 \\ \sin\theta_1 & 0 & \cos\theta_1 & a_1 sin\theta_1 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & d_1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

α_2	a_2	θ_2	d_2
0	a_2	θ_2	0

$$A_2^1 = \begin{bmatrix} \cos\theta_2 & -\sin\theta_2 & 0 & a_2\cos\theta_2 \\ \sin\theta_2 & \cos\theta_2 & 0 & a_2\sin\theta_2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

α_3	a_3	θ_3	d_3
$-\frac{\pi}{2}$	a_3	θ_3	0

$$A_3^2 = \begin{bmatrix} \cos\theta_3 & 0 & -\sin\theta_3 & a_3\cos\theta_3 \\ \sin\theta_3 & 0 & \cos\theta_3 & a_3\sin\theta_3 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

α_4	a_4	θ_4	d_4
$\frac{\pi}{2}$	0	θ_4	d_4

$$A_4^3 = \begin{bmatrix} \cos\theta_4 & 0 & \sin\theta_4 & 0 \\ \sin\theta_4 & 0 & -\cos\theta_4 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & d_4 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

α_5	a_5	θ_5	d_5
$\frac{-\pi}{2}$	0	θ_5	0

$$A_5^4 = \begin{bmatrix} \cos\theta_5 & 0 & -\sin\theta_5 & 0 \\ \sin\theta_5 & 0 & \cos\theta_5 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

α_6	a_6	θ_6	d_6
0	0	θ_6	d_6

$$A_6^5 = \begin{bmatrix} \cos\theta_6 & -\sin\theta_6 & 0 & 0 \\ \sin\theta_6 & \cos\theta_6 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & d_6 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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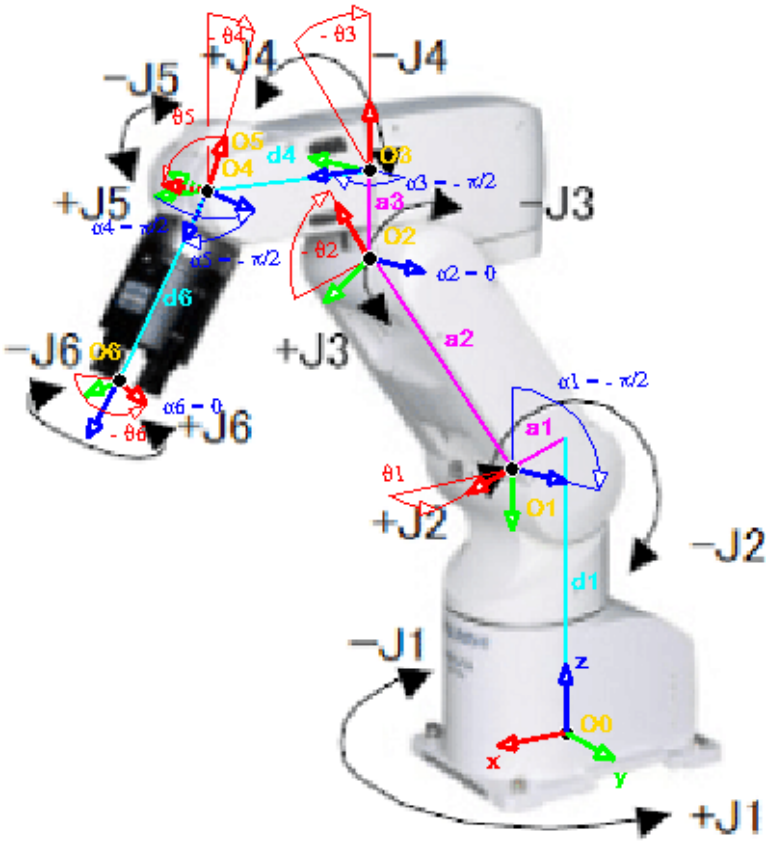
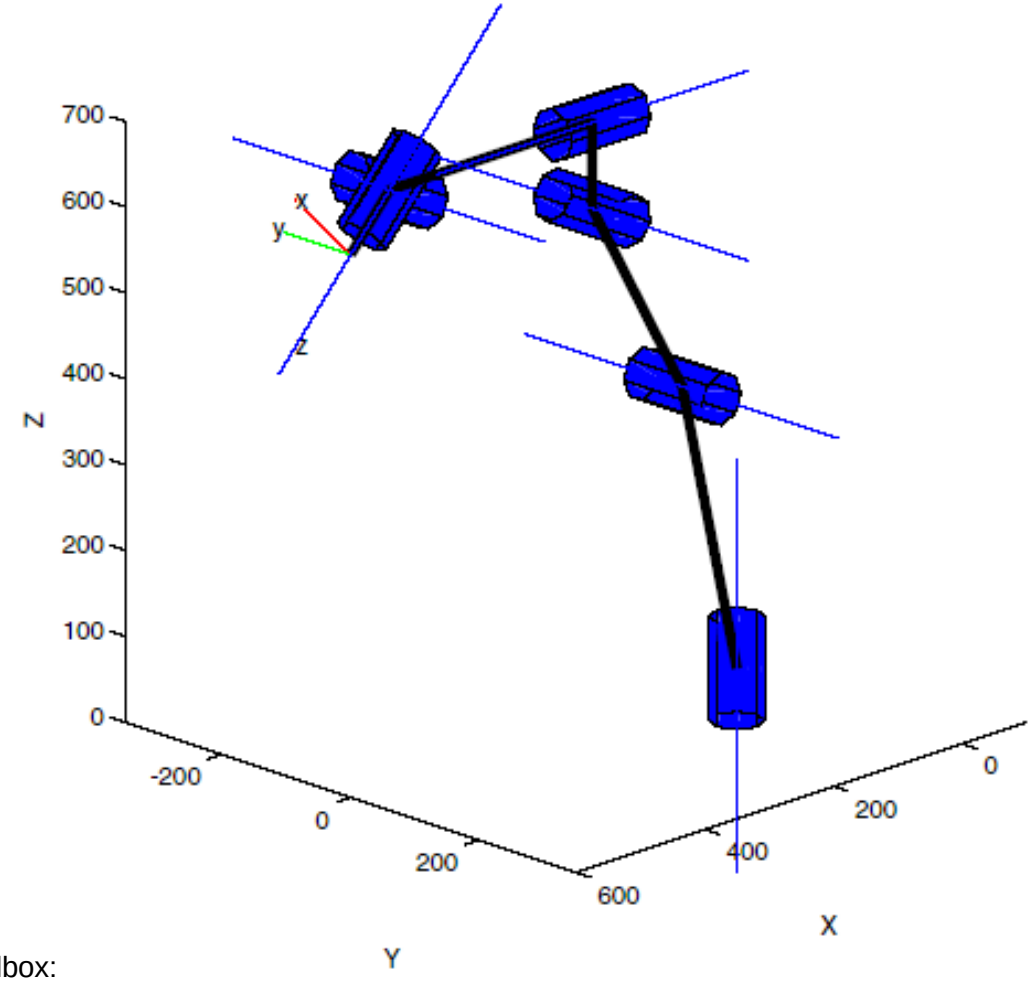
Robot Description — Matlab Robotic Toolbox





MATLAB simulation in ROBOT toolbox:

mRV6S =

RV-6S (6 axis, RRRRRR) [Mitsubishi] <home = [0.000000 -1.047198 -0.523599 0.000000 0.785398 0.000000]>
grav = [0.00 0.00 9.81]

alpha_i	a_i	theta_i	d_i	R/P	standard D&H parameters
-1.570796	85.000	parameter	350.000	R	(std)
0.000000	280.000	parameter	0.000	R	(std)
-1.570796	100.000	parameter	0.000	R	(std)
1.570796	0.000	parameter	315.000	R	(std)
-1.570796	0.000	parameter	0.000	R	(std)
0.000000	0.000	parameter	85.000	R	(std)

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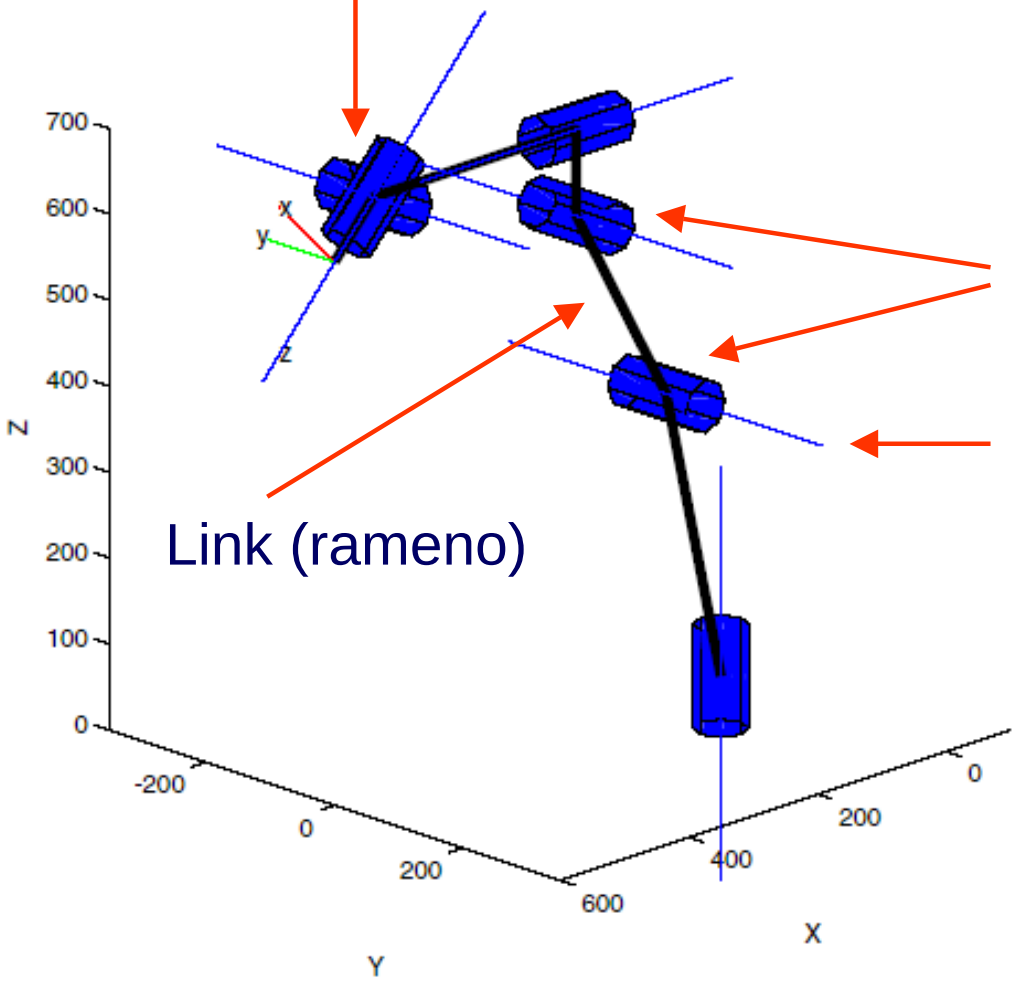
2 joints with intersecting rotation axes

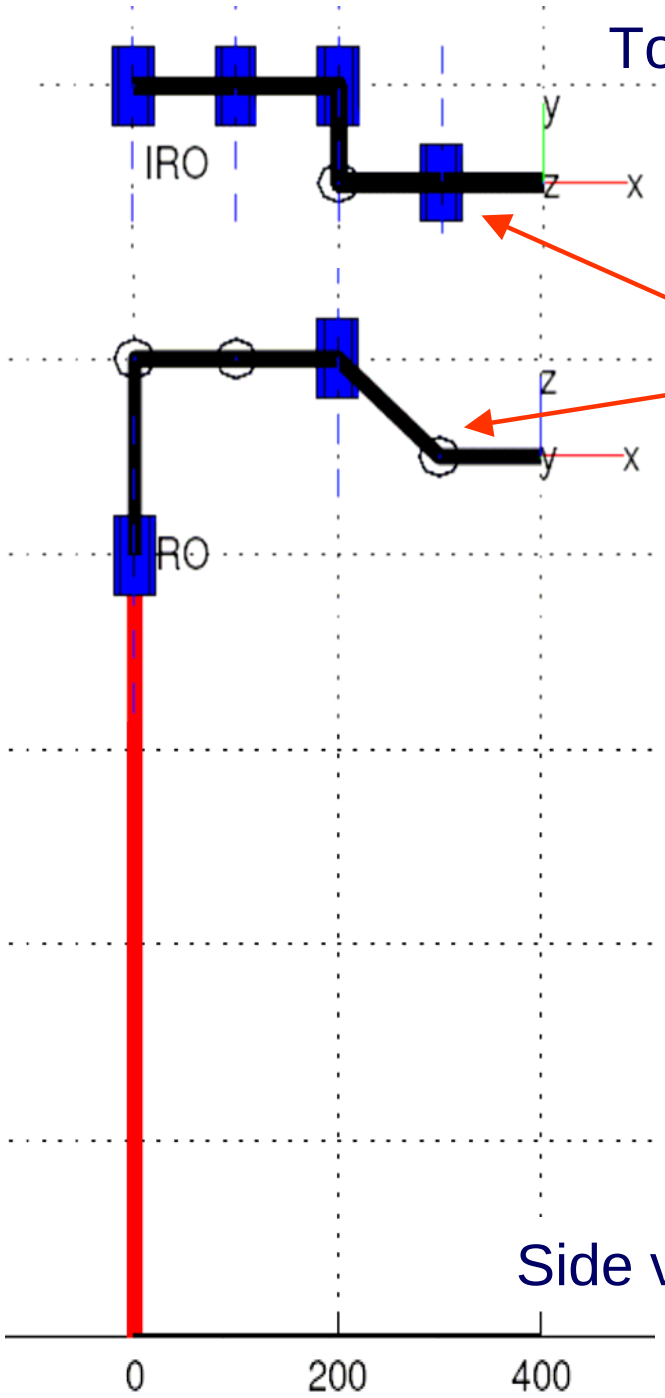


Joint (osa)

Rotation axis

Link (rameno)

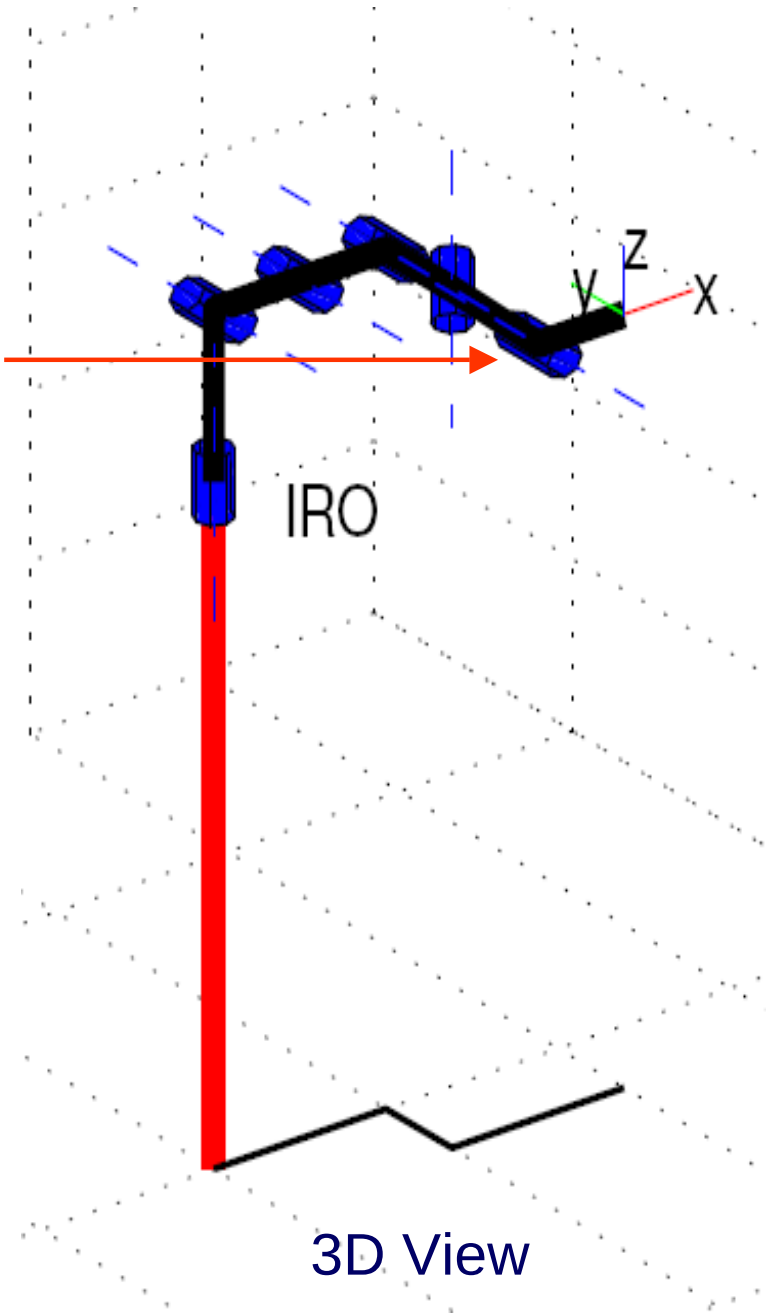
Robot Description — Drawings



Top view (nárys)

Joint (osa)

Side view (bokorys)



3D View

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